A. Call to Order

Note: this meeting began early as all attendees were present following the Large Task Force meeting which preceded this meeting

Mayor Alar Soever called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m. with Councillor Peter Bordignon and Councillor Rob Sampson present.

Town staff present were Chief Administrative Officer Shawn Everitt, Director of Finance and IT Services Ruth Prince, and Manager of Communications and Economic Development Tim Hendry. Director of Community Services Ryan Gibbons joined the meeting at 10:24 a.m.

- Task Force Member Attendance
- Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Peter Bordignon Seconded by: Rob Sampson

THAT the Agenda of June 17, 2020 be approved as circulated, including any additions to the Agenda, being Item D.1.1 Lobsterfest Event, Carried.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and general nature thereof

NOTE: In accordance with the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act and the Town Procedural By-law 2019-56, Community Recovery Task Force members must file a written statement of the interest and its general nature with the Clerk for inclusion on the Registry.

None
Previous Minutes

Moved by: Peter Bordignon  Seconded by: Rob Sampson

THAT the Community Recovery Task Force Minutes of June 12, 2020 be approved as circulated, including any revisions to be made, Carried.

B. Matters for Discussion

B.1 ExploreBlue.ca Advertising Campaign and Video Production Update – Manager of Communications and Economic Development Tim Hendry

- ad campaign and video production dependent on signage and infrastructure being installed over the next few weeks
- content being developed on ExploreBlue.ca regarding the community safety initiatives being undertaken

B.2 Recap of June 12, 2020 Weekend

- communities throughout The Blue Mountains experienced a number of visitors over the weekend
- Content on ExploreBlue.ca to highlight local experiences over upcoming Father’s Day weekend: 10 Things you can do with Dad this Weekend
- Staff receiving complaints of speeding in some communities which is being monitored by Ontario Provincial Police

Director of Community Services Ryan Gibbons joined the meeting.

- Hester Street/Main Street Thornbury garbage receptacles were emptied regularly over the weekend, but parks gabriges were hard to keep up to – staff noted disposable masks were not discarded of correctly – masks found on the ground, etc.

B.3 Canada Day Event Update – Director of Community Services Ryan Gibbons

- filming almost completed for the virtual Canada Day event, with promotion beginning as soon as possible
- fireworks video to be supplied by Mayor Soever for inclusion on the Canada Day webpage

B.4 Parks and Beaches Re-Opening Plan and Signage – Ryan Gibbons

- parks, beaches, open spaces with the exception of Little River Park, will open Friday, June 19, 2020 – visitors encouraged to use spaces for walkthrough, exercise or swimming only – signs will be installed to advise of proper use of areas

- Significant number of users of Beaver River – Report coming to Council June 29, 2020 which identifies “no parking” areas from Grey Road 2 to 550m up Slabtown Road
C. **Correspondence**

None

D. **New and Unfinished Business**

D.1 **Additions to the Agenda**

D.1.1 **Lobsterfest Event**

Moved by: Rob Sampson  Seconded by: Peter Bordignon

THAT The Community Recovery Task Force endorses the Grants and Donations Committee’s proposed Lobsterfest event planned for Summer 2020 with the operational plan being provided to the Director of Community Services for the Health Unit’s review, Carried.

D.2 **Items Identified for Discussion at Next Meeting**

- Chamber of Commerce Online Gift Card Program

E. **Upcoming Meeting Dates**

June 24, 2020 (Large Task Force Meeting) – 9:00 a.m.
Microsoft Teams

June 24, 2020 (Small Task Force Meeting) – 11:00 a.m.
Microsoft Teams

F. **Adjournment**

Moved by: Peter Bordignon  Seconded by: Rob Sampson

THAT the Community Recovery Task Force does adjourn at 10:54 a.m. to meet again at the call of the Chair, Carried.