



**Minutes  
Trees for Minto  
Tuesday January 26, 2016**

**Attendance:** Jared James, Judy Dirksen, Mark Van Patter, Annilene McRobb, Erin Dolmage, Rob Johnson, Paul Martin, George Bridge and Terry Fisk  
**Absent:** Ron Faulkner, Paul Richard, Michael Hendricks, Jonas Martin, Bert Von Westerholt and Edwin Martin

1. **Call to Order** Chair Jared James called the meeting to order at 7:39 p.m.

2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

a) Minutes of January 26, 2015

Mark Van Patter provided further funding information to be added to the minutes.

**Moved by: Judy Dirksen**

**Seconded by: Paul Martin**

**THAT the minutes of the January 26, 2016 minutes be approved as amended.**

3. **Reports**

a) Letter to the Landowners

The Committee prepared the letter to be sent to the 119 landowners in the headwaters of the Maitland River.

Erin will complete an information package to send out with the letters, the breaking Wind Brochures will also be included with the letters.

Door knocking should begin mid-March for those individuals that call in. There may be properties that are of priority that the committee may wish to call on. Need to make sure that they members give the same message to the home owners. Rob Johnson will provide information to those that are volunteering to go door to door.

Door to door volunteers are: Jared, Terry, Rob, Paul M and Edwin.

Larger projects will be passed on to Geoff King, otherwise we may be able to have the CELP or school programs assist with the planting.

b) Next Steps

- Jared to approve the letter
- Erin to create the brochure to be sent with the letter
- Breaking Wind brochure to be sent to Annilene electronically to be put in the letter
- Letter to be mailed out the week of February 22nd
- Advertising through the County page in the Wellington Advertiser, Mark to look after

- Write an article for local newspapers in order to get publicity, Mark to look at getting articles from the Trees for Mapleton to use as a template
- Advertise on the Rural Route back page through the Town of Minto Mark to send info to Annilene to place in the magazine
- Volunteer door knockers will meet to discuss their approach prior to the next meeting, presenting business information to the home owners is the best approach; invite a Champion from Trees for Mapleton to assist them.

#### **4. New Business**

Michael Hendricks is looking for Community Projects for the CELP group. If there are any projects that the committee has for April or May, please advise Annilene and she will provide the projects to Michael.

Ideas: interpretive trail at the office

Smale Tract on the 10<sup>th</sup> Line

#### **5. Next Meeting**

March 31, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

#### **6. Adjournment**

Chair James adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.