



**Trees for Minto Committee Minutes
Thursday, May 10, 2018 7:30 p.m.
Council Chambers**

Members Present:

Terry Fisk, Annilene McRobb, Jared James, Edwin Martin, Paul Frayne, Rob Johnson, Paul Judge Earl Schneider and Paul Martin

Member Regrets: Jonas Martin, Ron Faulkner, Melvin Steckle and Judy Dirksen

1. Call to Order 7:40 p.m.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

- a. Minutes of the March 22, 2018 Trees for Minto Meeting

MOTION:

Moved by: Terry Fisk; Seconded by: Rob Johnson

THAT the March 22, 2018 Trees for Minto Minutes be accepted.

Carried

3. Reports

- a. CELP and LEAF Programs, Norwell District Secondary School

Jared introduced Paul Frayne of Norwell District Secondary School. Paul stated that he runs both the CELP (Community Environmental Leadership Program) currently hosted at the Harriston arena and in the fall will be running the LEAF (Local, Environmental, Agriculture, and Food) Program. Frayne stated that these two groups would like to work hand in hand with the Trees for Minto Committee on any projects they may require assistance with. CELP has been in place for 20 years and has provided tree plantings for Trees for Minto for many

years. The LEAF program will begin in September and will assist with the hazelnut plots. Frayne noted that they are planting 14 fruit trees at NDSS.

b. Fruit Tree Sales Update

Annilene informed the committee that the fruit trees were advertised in the Wellington Advertiser and the response was not enough to sell all of the Trees. Two weeks later it was advertised through the Town's Facebook page and the remaining trees were gone in hours. For the next year's tree sale, they will be advertised through the Minto Express as well as Social Media.

c. Article for Release

Jared James presented his article on Trees for Minto to be release to the Media. Annilene will send to all local newsprints.

4. Roundtable Discussion

Rob Johnson spoke on the windbreak and Living Snow Fence programs available through the County of Wellington and will forward the information to Annilene for distribution through Social Media.

5. Adjournment 8:47 p.m.

Next Meeting TBD- September or October 2018