

**Amherstburg Parks Advisory Committee
April 1, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

PRESENT

Councillor Diane Pouget
Dante Pagliaroli - Chair
Maxine Iler
Annette Zahaluk - administration

ABSENT

Rosa White
Councillor Bart DiPasquale
Paulette Drouillard

CALL TO ORDER

Dante Pagliaroli, Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Moved by Maxine
Seconded by Diane

That there being no required changes the agenda be accepted as presented.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by Diane
Seconded by Maxine

That the minutes of the meeting of the AAAC held on Feb 4, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. be adopted.



ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Card Program

Three cards will be handed out to homeowners on a monthly basis instead of five thanking them for taking pride in their yard. Schedule as follows:

April – Dante	July – Annette	Oct - Rosa
May - Bart	Aug - Maxine	
June – Paulette	Sept - Diane	

2. Budget

Discussed budget deliberations, have to put any new projects or initiatives on the back burner for next few years. Town looks great, concentrate on maintaining the existing landscape.

3. Town Vehicles

Brought up the poor shape of the Logo's on the town vehicles. The Town was in the process of rebranding thru the Community Services Dept. Should have Town website information included when trucks are done.

4. News from Horticulture Society

A new member from the Society saw a program in Arizona where school children made up little signs with pictures and hung them in the trees to decorate the town, inexpensive project.

Also Mark Cullen is promoting the 100th year of WW1 encouraging Towns to plant red poppies. Society was unable to plant poppies, but installed 100 red geraniums.

5. Trails

Will be setting up a meeting with Roads Superintendent to discuss possibility of marking out the bike trails for residents and visitors like other Towns have.

Also would like to take another look at the Trail System that is in place highlighting the Town's attractions. Will set up a meeting with Tourism Dept.

NEW BUSINESS

Would like to have APAC representative contact Chamber of Commerce and see if there are any monies available to keep planter and basket program alive in years to come. Few businesses have made comments about how much impact the baskets and such have on the overall look of the town and its curb appeal.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Next meeting is set for Tuesday June 3, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. Town Hall, Board Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Maxine
Seconded by Dante

That the meeting adjourns at 5:00 p.m.

