

May 9, 2006

The regular meeting of the Recreation/Culture & Youth Committee was held this afternoon with Councillor Levasseur presiding and all committee members in attendance with the exception of Mayor Jacyno, Councillor Severin, Councillor Lafreniere and Councillor Henderson. Staff members present were Terry Lapierre, Chief Administrative Officer, Colleen Sauriol, Manager, Planning & Building Department, and Louise Bertrand, Recording Secretary. Mr. Steve Uhler with the Pembroke Observer also attended.

MOTION: Moved by Councillor Lowe
Seconded by Councillor O'Neill
THAT the minutes of April 11, 2006, be approved as distributed.
CARRIED.

ITEM #1 – Lincoln Alexander Award, 2006

Councillor Levasseur asked if there were any nominations from this community. Usually a high- school student is awarded this award.

ITEM #2 – Ontario Volunteers Award Ceremony

This item was discussed as information only. Six nominations have been made from this area. The Petawawa Regional Ceremony is to be held on May 24, 2006 at the golf club and is open to the public.

Councillor O'Neill indicated that some names were submitted with no information provided. A letter was received on April 18, 2006 and others were sent to Councillor Levasseur's home. Staff have contacted awardees.

On motion of Councillor White, seconded by Councillor Lowe, the regular meeting of the Planning and Waterfront Committee adjourned.

ITEM #3 – Senior Citizen's Award

Councillor Levasseur informed the Committee of the recent passing of Mrs. Madeline Hoare. She was to receive an award and her daughters will be asked to accept it on her behalf.

Councillor Levasseur will follow up with other volunteers for the June 14, 2006, award ceremony at the PMC.

ITEM #4 – Hockey Town “Authenticity”

Councillor Levasseur reported that the Detroit Red Wings are trying to register “Hockey Town Authenticity” and he discussed the recent rebuttal.

Discussions took place regarding these implications.

The costs to pursue this matter are approximately \$10,000 and Mr. Lapierre asked if the consensus was to approach legal counsel again. Councillor Levasseur requested direction from the committee and it was felt there was no choice but to pursue the matter and protect our interests.