

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WHITESTONE**

**-MINUTES-**

**Community Development Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, November 21, 2007  
6:30 p.m., Municipal Office in Dunchurch**

**Present:** Chris Armstrong, Mayor, Recorder  
Murray Chambers  
Bill Church, Councillor  
George Deadman  
Maryanne Henig  
Peter McEwen  
Morley Moore, Councillor

**Regrets:** Tara Dawn Bickerton

**Guest:** 1

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Mayor, Chris Armstrong called this meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

**Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest & General Nature Thereof** – None noted.

**Adoption of Agenda**

2007-57 Moved by Councillor Morley Moore  
Seconded by Bill Church  
That the agenda for this meeting be adopted as printed and circulated.  
**Carried**

**PRESENTATION: B.J. Prince**

A lengthy presentation was given to the committee in regards to having a rodeo as our major event for 2008. Many topics were discussed ie:

- Grant options
- Weather conditions (one day versus two day event)
- Length of performance (2 ½ to 3 hours)
- Pre-selling of tickets
- Location

- Similar event held in Bracebridge \$15.00 a head - had 3500 to 4000 attendees.
- Community buys in by donating surplus revenue to community organizations thereby maintaining our non-profit status
- Invited B.J. Prince to Committee of the Whole December 11, 2008 to do a presentation to full council.

**B.J. Prince – Rodeo “Extreme Tour”**

2007-58 Moved by Councillor Bill Church  
 Seconded by Murray Chambers  
 That Council authorize the Community Development Committee to proceed with a Rodeo for 2008 with the budget of \$35,000.00 with surplus revenue to be distributed to local community organizations.

**RECORDED VOTE:**

Morley Moore	yea
George Deadman	yea
Bill Church	yea
Peter McEwen	yea
Chris Armstrong	yea
Murray Chambers	yea
Maryanne Hennig	yea

**Carried**

**Adoption of Minutes**

2007-59 Moved by Councillor Bill Church  
 Seconded by George Deadman  
 That the Community Development Committee Minutes for the meeting of Wednesday, September 19, 2007 be adopted as printed and circulated.

**Carried**

**Reports/Correspondence**

- 2007 Budget Actuals as of October 19, 2007 - noted

**Discussions**

Noted:

- 2008 Budget
- Rodeo \$35,000.00
- Walking trail \$2,000.00
- Fireworks \$2,500.00
- High school award \$500.00
- Dues membership \$2,000.00
- Note: \$1,500.00 grant for fireworks
  - o Rodeo operating at breakeven with surplus to community groups
  - o So net budget really \$6,000.00
- Crown Land Cottage Development

**Other Business - None**

**Unfinished Business**

- Walking Trails – progress report to come from Morley and George
- ATV Trail System
  - study viability on ATV's and comments on ATV's for economic development – awaiting passing of By-Law by council

**Adjournment**

2007-60 Moved by George Deadman  
Seconded by Murray Chambers  
That this meeting be adjourned at 9:15 p.m. to meet again at the call of the  
Chair. Tentative date for next meeting December 17, 2007.

**Carried**

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**Chris Armstrong, Mayor, Recorder**

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**Peter McEwen, Chair**