

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

A Committee of the Whole meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Melancthon was held on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 7:13 p.m. (scheduled for 6:30 p.m.) in the Council Chambers. Mayor D. White, Deputy Mayor D. Besley, Councillors W. Hannon, M. Mercer and D. Thwaites were present. Denise Holmes, CAO/Clerk and Wendy Atkinson, Treasurer/Deputy Clerk were also present. Deputy Mayor Besley presided as Chair and called the meeting to order.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Thwaites, Seconded by Hannon that the Agenda be approved as circulated. Carried.

General Business

To Discuss Council Priorities and Goals for 2019

Each Council member was given an opportunity to express their priorities and goals for 2019 (or by the end of this term of Council).

Councillor Mercer

- complete and implement Strategic Plan (presentation at next Council meeting)
- Heritage Designation – LACAC (Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee)

Councillor Hannon

- would like to see a trail system in Melancthon – Horning’s Mills area on unopened road allowances, look at NEC models, boundary delineation
- establishment of a Farmer’s Market (possibly in conjunction with the Horning’s Mills Hall Board)

Councillor Thwaites

- Roads Infrastructure
- By-law Review/Update - make sure By-laws are current so that they can be enforced
- Property Standards

Deputy Mayor Besley

- Property Standards – continue to move along with this, needs to be a well planned, sustained complex dealing with abandoned and derelict homes, cars in front yard, etc. We need to promote a pride in the Community.

Mayor White

- create a database of vacant lots of record, so we can increase housing stock and population – look to the County for GIS training
- community building – Halls, Community Boards, Fireworks in the Park, Corbetton Park and would like to see a project in Riverview
- Farmer’s Market on a Friday evening at the Township parking lot – fresh produce only
- road rationalization – get a handle on roads, what we are doing with them and what we should be doing.

Adjournment

7:37 p.m. - Moved by White, Seconded by Thwaites that we adjourn Committee of the Whole to meet again at the call of the Chair. Carried.

CHAIR

CLERK