

Horning's Mills Community Hall Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 8, 2025 | 7:00 pm | Horning's Mills Hall (in person meeting)

Attendees: Ruth Plowright, James McLean, Sheila Harding, Shayna Pacheco, Jack Polonsky

Call to order at 7:00pm by Ruth

We would like to begin by acknowledging that Melancthon Township recognizes the ancestral lands and treaty territories of the Tionontati (Petun/Wyandot(te)), Haudenosaunee (Six Nations), and Anishinaabe Peoples. The Township of Melancthon resides within the lands named under the Haldimand Deed of 1784 and the Lake Simcoe-Nottawasaga Treaty (Treaty 18).

These territories upon which we live and learn, are steeped in rich Indigenous history and traditions. It is with this statement that we declare to honor and respect the past and present connection of Indigenous peoples with this land, its waterways and resources.

Announcements

We opened the hall as a warming station from the ice storm. Approx. 50-75 residents came to utilize.

Additions/Deletions/Approval of Agenda

Music/Speaker update.

Agenda approved

Approval of Agenda – Approved by James, Seconded by Jack.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None.

Approval of Draft Minutes

Approved by Jeannette Seconded by Shayna

Business Arising from the Minutes

None.

Public Question Period

None.

Financials

Warming/Charging Station - Financials to come.

Unfinished Business

None.

General Business

Warming/Charging Station - A Board member was approached and the members took it upon themselves to open the hall as a warming station for all residents. Provided drinking water, toilet water, warm food, power for charging and a warm place to be during the day and working stations for residents that work from home. Conversation to be had with the council to know when to declare a state of emergency.

Bingo Night - 30 people

Social night happening on 4/12/25. 10am set up on Saturday morning. Cash Bar.

Euchre Night - 4/16/25 - Doors open 5:30pm.

Easter - 4/20/25 - 9am-10:30am - \$5 per person - Pancake Breakfast, crafts , easter bunny and egg hunt.

Earth Day - 4/26/25 - 9am-1pm - Free compost, Free wood chips - Hot tea/coffee provided.

Paint Night with Live Music - 5/22/25 - Details to come

Jack will be setting up the new speaker/mic system for the hall.

Exotic Pet day - Hosted by Party Safari - 6/6/25 - PA Day at School - Details to come

Closed Session (if required)

None.

Confirmation Motion

Approved by Shayna, seconded by Sheila

Adjournment

Adjourned at 8:02pm