



**The Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills**

**Bicentennial Working Group Meeting**

**MINUTES**

**July 27, 2022**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Council Chambers, Municipal Office**

**3131 Old Perth Road**

Committee Present: Ian MacLean  
Nathalie Cleroux  
Sue Evans  
Councillor Maydan

Committee Absent: Elder McDermott  
Honourable Tony Belcourt

Staff Present: Jeanne Harfield, Clerk  
Susan Law, Bicentennial Coordinator

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 pm.

**B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Moved by** Sue Evans

**Seconded by** Natalie Cleroux

**THAT** the agenda be accepted.

**CARRIED**

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Moved by** Sue Evans  
**Seconded by** Councillor Maydan

**THAT** the minutes dated June 22, 2022 be accepted.

**CARRIED**

**E. ROUND TABLE**

Ian MacLean - provided background on the proposed archeological dig. Looking at other organizations to apply for the grant rather than the municipality. Members felt that applications for a grant should be submitted by indigenous organizations rather than the municipality. Members also did not feel that it would be an appropriate project for the bicentennial.

Sue Evans provided an update on the All My Relations project , the 7 Grandfather Teaching Sculptures. Members discussed the opportunity to include events around the unveiling and carving of the sculptures as part of the bicentennial projects. Members also identified this project as a potential option to submit an application to the Legacy Grant. Sue Evans will bring forward further details to the Working Group for consideration at an upcoming meeting.

Nathalie Cleroux brought forward ideas to bring indigenous artists to the community through existing events or galleries. Members considered how the municipality could support indigenous artists. Another option discussed was an electric pow wow and including it in an existing event scheduled for 2023. Nathalie Cleroux will bring forward artist fees at the upcoming working group meeting.

Members also discussed how to attract and involve youth in indigenous-related activities. Clerk Harfield will reach out to the local high school, Library and Youth Centre to see if there are options to partner, create co-op positions or encourage programs that would involve youth.

**F. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next meeting August 10th at 3:00 pm

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by** Natalie Cleroux  
**Seconded by** Sue Evans

**THAT** the meeting be adjourned at 4:15 pm.

**CARRIED**

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Jeanne Harfield, Clerk,  
Recording Secretary