

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, July 20, 2012				Report Date	Tuesday, July 10, 2012			
Decision Required		Yes	X	No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction Only		Information Only		x	Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed

REPORT TITLE
Clerk's Report - For Information Only 20/07/12/801

1. Canada Day Celebrations were a huge success. I would like to make public the email forwarded to those responsible...

"I wanted to extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to you and your families for all the hard work that you undertook to make this year's Canada Day Celebration A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS.

Aside from a brief sprinkle which dispersed our crowds earlier than we would have hoped, the day was beautiful and all that we could have hoped for.

Mel (& Mike Theil), we are sorry that you could not be with us; our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Especially in your absence we recognize your wonderful efforts to help us, despite not even being a resident. Thank you.

Cathy and David (Balla-Boudreau)- from afar you lent your guidance and on our day, turned out early stayed late to make our activities a success. The special events for the children are wonderful and David you did an excellent job as MC. Thank you.

Marion and Gerald (Chaput) (and family) - thank you for your organizing skills and for spending the day working to make Canada Day a special event for our residents. The kids and their parents appreciate the children's events, and everyone enjoys the music. We do recognize that it is a lot of work for a short period of time. Your efforts are Truly appreciated.

Linda and Winston (Chartrand) - as always, you worked tirelessly, and gathered friends, family members and visitors to assist to organize and prepare the food. Once again, you deserve our sincere thanks and gratitude for making the food and the tents "magically" appear and disappear.

Councillors Gibson, Grills and Foote (and spouses)... Thank you for your assistance in setting up, tearing down and for just being there. Your presence and active participation helps to make our event the truly "Council sponsored" event that it is.

Overall, a beautiful day with head counts I believe upwards of 180. Had the sky not looked like it was going to dump on us, we may have had more. It is wonderful to see so many residents, visitors, families and friends come out and celebrate Canada and our community.

Although it seems somewhat inadequate - THANK YOU!"

2. Council further extends its gratitude to all those visitors and residents alike that chipped in and assisted in a large number of ways. Your contributions are noted and truly appreciated.

3. The Senior's New Horizon Fund application has been successfully completed and mailed with a request for funds to renovate and extend the kitchen and to purchase industrial/commercial appliances. Council reserves set aside for facility management will

be required to complete the project in the amount of approximately \$9,000 should we be successful. Awards are to be announced in November.

4. Agrispirit grant has been submitted for new flooring for the hall.
5. Staff have been holding brief weekly meetings which has assisted in coordinating jobs which overlap – disposal sites and roads. Although brief, the meetings ensure that we are all on the same page.
6. June Newsletter was created and distributed focusing on waste management, fire, Procedure By-law, use of off road vehicles etc. The next newsletter is scheduled for the first week of September. Please advise of any issues for inclusion.
7. Another funding opportunity has presented itself, again with funding for recreational facilities upgrades and renovations. Staff will prepare a submission for Council approval by the August 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.
8. On Thursday July 12, 2012 we had a “photo-op” with Cheryl Gallant which turned into an informative conversation with a promise to lobby on our behalf for additional Federal grants. Thank you Councillor Grills for filling in on short notice.
9. Drafts for signage have been obtained. Copy included for your information and comment.
10. Attended Land Claims meeting with Robert Labre and Reeve Stewart. Specific details are to be maintained confidentially. The bottom line is that there is still a long way to go (years); however things are moving quickly towards a draft agreement in principal. Council will be made aware of proceedings during special meetings to be held in the fall once the Algonquin’s have been consulted.
11. The bin has been placed at the Stonecliffe/Mackey disposal site for collection of Waste Electronics.

**Added after package mailed.**

12. Consideration of having Bill take material to Swisha when bins are full and Andre not available?
13. Low Water Level Advisory – Level II – messages have been sent via email to our community members; has been posted on-line. Please help spread the word.
14. After a tax sale in 2010 there is an outstanding sum of \$8,504.73 which we are going to have Realtax complete a “Payment out of Court” process as done previously; unless Council has any objections.