

## **Elmwood Community Hub Subcommittee**

Wed March 24, 2021 8:00-9:00pm(zoom)

### **Meeting Notes**

**Attendance** – Dean Leifso, Dale Ahrens, Michael Sugden, Beth Hamilton

### **Meeting #2 – Mandate & Goals**

#### **Open Discussion**

- Dale shared a draft Elm. Chamber of Comm community survey – goal is to circulate mid-April online and have hardcopies available at events
- Dale shared the SWOT and visioning session with the Elmwood community from a few years ago
- When and how to engage community? We need a plan before we go out to the community – be focused
- Our focus – we are a subcommittee of the Board – the Board has authority over the Elmwood Community Centre and the Lion's Park – these areas will be our focus for 'hub development'
- Not everyone is aware of the extent of the Elmwood Community Centre – also includes the parkette, pond, baseball diamond, pavilion... let's say Elmwood Community Centre Complex
- We want to develop more use of these areas, best use, viability
- We don't want to duplicate services/events happening already – want to support, compliment, enhance
- We need to connect with existing groups and service providers – build rapport, collaboration, and share information
- Develop the next generation of volunteers
- Consider various models for programs and fundraising
- Elmwood Community Centre Board typically doesn't organize programs – we're facilitators for use of the facility
- Brockton Recreation Master Plan – what kind of data could be shared with our group and when?
- Upcoming meetings invite – economic development officers, Mark Coleman (Brockton Recreation Master Plan)

#### **ACTIONS**

- o Dean – backgrounder for committee mandate
- o Beth – send meeting notes and draft terms of reference for Board's consideration

#### **Next Meeting: Wed April 28, 7:30-8:30pm**

- Write letter to introduce the subcommittee to councils, Grey & Bruce Counties, MPPs
- Assessing our community needs – next steps