

**MINUTES**  
**THAMES CENTRE SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021**  
**10:00 A.M., ONLINE MEETING (ZOOM)**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84037763560?pwd=N1hkazB2MEVpQUNMbKVRMEdLWEwyUT09>

PRESENT: A. Marr, Community Representative  
A. Warwick, Chair/Council Representative  
D. Brown, Parks and Facilities Supervisor, Staff Representative  
K. Elliott, Council Representative  
P. Wearne, Community Representative  
M. Murray, Community Representative  
S. MacDonald, Director of Community Services and Facilities, Staff Representative  
T. Haffner, Administrative Assistant of Recreation and Fire, Staff Resource/Recording Secretary

ABSENT WITH REGRET:  
K. Ross, Community Representative

ABSENT: A. Hill, Vice Chair/Community Representative  
B. Jones, Community Representative

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

No pecuniary interests were disclosed at this time.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

(A) **April 7, 2021 regular meeting minutes.** It was:

Moved by: P. Wearne  
Seconded by: A. Marr  
(Resolution #TCSEC-10-2021)

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Thames Centre Special Events Committee held on April 7, 2021, be adopted. Carried.

3. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS – None.

4. REPORTS OF STAFF – None.

5. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

(A) **#TourThamesCentre Support Local Tour.** K. Elliott has brought up the Support Local Tour to businesses in Thames Centre, and there has been interest. The plan is to create a map, which will be shared on our website, app and social media pages so people can travel to the businesses involved for a

certain amount of time in the summer (for example; June, July and August). At the end of each month, there will be a draw for those who have visited the businesses and used #TourThamesCentre. K. Elliott also noted there is funding through the county that we can apply for once we know for sure when the tour will occur. This funding can help purchase gift cards, and provide signage. At this time, K. Elliott will draft a letter to reach out to local businesses to see who wants to be included on the map. Staff will then create a map, and share it to the community so we can promote a safe way to support local.

- (B) **Canada Day.** The Canada Day sparklers have been ordered and delivered. When it is safe to do so, we will disperse the sparklers to committee members so they can be split up into groups of four. Closer to July, we will share the Canada Day sparkler video from 2020 to promote where they can be picked up. Also, we can reach out to service clubs to help hand them out the people of Thames Centre, as well as setup tables in our community centres to be picked up. They will also be encouraged to share pictures and videos of themselves celebrating like last year. At this time, it is still unclear if the Dorchester and District Lions Club can hold a firework display, and if we are not ready by Canada Day they will save them for another upcoming holiday.

6. SUB-COMMITTEE BUSINESS – None.

7. CORRESPONDENCE – None.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

The next regular meeting is to be held on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at the Municipal Office in Dorchester, as well as, Online, via Zoom.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, it was:

Moved by: P. Wearne  
Seconded by: M. Murray  
(Resolution #TCSEC-11-2021)

RESOLVED THAT the meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m. Carried.