
A meeting of the Street Naming Committee was held on April 15, 2014 at 9:00 AM, at the offices of the Town of Newmarket, 395 Mulock Drive, Newmarket.

Present: E. Adam
N. Friend
S. Meehan

Staff: M. White, Planner

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM.

1. INTRODUCTIONS

Members introduced themselves to each other.

2. CHAIR

Elaine Adam volunteered to serve as chair for the remainder of the term.

3. ADDING NEW NAMES TO RESERVE LIST

a) Veterans' Names

Names of Newmarket veterans have been provided by the Veteran's Association and the Legion. The names were circulated to the Region and eight are allowable as street names.

Discussion:

Only veterans who had died would be added to the Reserve List, therefore Harwood was not approved.

The Committee also discussed the proposed name Remembrance Lane. The name was proposed by the OSPCA. It appears that Memory Lane was originally submitted for the former pet cemetery at 16440 Yonge St. Meghan will follow up with more information.

Motion:

Moved by: Norman Friend
Seconded by: Sonja Meehan

THAT the following names of Newmarket veterans be added to the Reserve List.

**Hurb Fletcher
Reg Harrison
Fildey
Ted Mitchell
Maguire
Clay Stone**

CARRIED.

Motion:

Moved by: Sonja Meehan
Seconded by: Norman Friend

THAT Staff investigate the use of Memory Lane instead of Remembrance Lane.

CARRIED.

- b) Resident requests: Jeremiah Hill (has been approved by the Region) and John Neo (not yet approved by Region)

Discussion:

The Committee reviewed the information provided by Ms. Hall in support of her ancestor and pioneer farmer Jeremiah Hill.

Motion:

Moved by: Norman Friend
Seconded by: Sonja Meehan

THAT Jeremiah Hill be added to the Reserve List.

CARRIED.

The Committee reviewed the information provided by Mr. James Neo with regard to his request to name a street after his brother John Neo and determined that it did not meet the criteria under Section 2.2.1 a) and b) of

the Street Naming Policy and Procedure. Staff will advise Mr. Neo in writing of the Committee's decision.

Motion:

Moved by: Sonja Meehan
Seconded by: Norman Friend

THAT staff advise Mr. Neo in writing that his request did not meet the criteria of the Street Naming Policy and Procedures.

CARRIED.

4. UPDATE ON IAC'S ROLE IN STREET NAMING PROCESS AND FUTURE MEETING

Staff advised the Committee that the Inclusivity Advisory Committee (IAC) has requested not to be circulated future names prior to their addition to the Reserve List. The IAC does not want the responsibility of determining if a proposed name is "inclusive". The IAC has requested a meeting with the Committee to review the current criteria for street names and provide recommendations on how to ensure the criteria are inclusive. The Committee agreed to attend a future meeting with the IAC.

IAC will not be meeting for the rest of this term of Council. The project of reviewing the Street Naming Policy with regard to IAC input has been put on hold.

5. NEW BUSINESS

None.

6. NEXT MEETING DATE

At the call of the Chair.

There being no further business, the Street Naming Committee adjourned at 9:55 AM.

April 22, 2014
Date

Elaine Adam
Elaine Adam, Chair