

Volunteer Committee.....Irwin
Rollingdale/C.A.M.R.....Irwin
Healthy Communities.....Irwin

Vet Clinic.....Lee
MYJC.....Oakden

Committee Reports

Planning Board:

- Signage being put up to identify the office

Public Works

- Discussed areas that require cleanup and some maintenance
- Hudson Drive being paved this year

RCMP

- Next community meeting being hosted by Hamiota
- 75 people attended COPPS meeting, 35 interested in participating. The group will require an organized committee and a coordinator.

Golf Course

- General Meeting tomorrow night

Waste Management/Recycling

- Meeting of committee tomorrow afternoon
- Update given on the activities of the committee on the proposed blue box program and the following resolution was considered

#3 Johnson – Lee

Resolved that Council authorize an expenditure not to exceed \$23,000.00 to acquire equipment required to implement a blue box collection program.

For: 5

Against: 0

Carried

- Committee to meet with recycling group – October 26, 2004 to discuss program
- Baler is at the recycling depot

Aquatic Centre

- Meets next Thursday

Community Centre

- RM has granted \$3,000.00 towards improvements
- Received approval from Community Services Council for \$8,000.00 and one bingo
- Painting is done and counters will go in next week

Handi Transit

- Meeting to be held on Monday

Vet Clinic

- Meeting next Tuesday morning

Tourism

- Discussed opportunities for tourism in the area of hunting and fishing

Sports Complex

- Reviewing energy costs, they are very high
- Zamboni has been painted, had to be repaired on the weekend
- Minor Hockey will host home games on Saturdays
- Tournaments will be held on Sunday and Sunday public skating will be held at 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. Sundays

Economic Development

- House will be listed for sale in the next week
- Air curtain burner project will be commencing soon
- Discussed the status of the local hog industry and the potential changes to ownership

Communities in Bloom

- New executive and Carol Lee is the new chairperson
- Report card has been reviewed with the community

Library

- Attended conference in Brandon
- Met the Manitoba Library Trustees Association
- Roof is leaking – at local library and will be repaired
- Local citizen representative required on library board

Arts & Heritage

- Hamiota now has girls youth choir, 20 girls
- Arts Centre – doing sale of bricks
- Historical Society donated \$1,000.00 to repair rear of building

Volunteer Committee

- Should look at another Newcomers Night as there are many new people in the community.

Rollingdale

- New Executive Director has been hired

Healthy Communities

- Looking at Drug Awareness Evening
- Presentation was received on Alzheimers
- Attempting to set up local support groups
- RCMP were present and gave updates

7. By-Laws:

8. CAO'S Report:

- Follow up on sale of surplus lands
- Lagoon will be draining until October 31, 2004
- Annual Control By-law being reviewed for final readings
- New street light being set up on 7th and Spruce next week
- Look at next newsletter to go to ARHA Board members

9. Notes and Comments:

10. Adjourn:

#4 **Johnson – Irwin**

Resolved that Council of the Town of Hamiota do now adjourn at 11:45 P.M. to meet again on November 3, 2004 at 7:00 p.m.

For: 5

Against: 0

Carried

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

