

Village Community Association

Annual General Meeting

April 19, 2023

Vice-President Report

By Carol Perrin



1. Nominating Committee

In accordance with the VCA By-laws, a Nominating Committee was formed following our General Meeting in October. The committee consists of three members: Mona Babin (Chair), Pat Klotz, and myself.

Four positions are up for election: the role of President and Communications Director which are two-year terms. Both Vice-President and Recorder are one-year terms due to vacancies in 2022. We are happy to report that we have nominations in all four positions. Great big THANK YOU to Mona and Pat for their work and time in assisting with this task.

2. Wildlife in The Village

In light of the increased interactions with coyotes in the Spring of 2022, a VCA Coyote Task Force (CTF) was created at that time and met regularly in the height of the season. Education was the prime focus. The CTF worked closely with Coyote Watch Canada and the Town to create awareness and educate residents on preventing and dealing with coyote interactions. The Lincoln County Humane Services (LCHS) monitored the situation and frequently drove through the neighbourhood. There was also an information session at the Community Centre in May 2022 organized by the Town.

Our ongoing focus is to remind and encourage our residents to be vigilant with respect to eliminating food sources. We have published several newsletters prior and during the peak period for coyote sightings (mating and pup season). We have also remained in contact with the Town CAO. The VCA website now has its own page dedicated to this topic with tips and resources. It appears we have been successful as we have not had any reported close-encounters or interactions with coyotes in our neighbourhood thus far. We will

continue to monitor this situation and we will act accordingly. We are grateful to all of you who have adhered to the recommendations and who have worked with us to mitigate this matter.

3. **The Village 25th Anniversary**

The first Village residents closed on their properties in the summer of 1998. Shirley and (the late) John Rock were the first to move-in on Elizabeth Street, followed by several others who, to this day, remain a part of our community. Currently, the Social Committee is looking to organize a social event in July 2023 to commemorate and celebrate this milestone.

Volunteer and resident Nigel Napier-Andrews is in the process of writing the Village "story", and has been busy interviewing the founding residents, as well as Developer John Hawley. Stay tuned for more on this wonderful occasion!