

Westwood Hills Resident's Association

Annual General Meeting – Thursday May 29th, 2025, 7:00pm

19:08pm – Welcome from WWHRA President Richard O’Fegan + introductions

19:10pm – Board dissolves

19:12pm – Board re-elected

- Richard O’Fegan – President
- Greg White – Vice President
- Kayla Fitzpatrick – Secretary
- Stephen Nurse – Treasurer

19:12pm – Update from Greg on “Welcome Home” baskets

- 25 delivered to date
- 2 more + Giant Steps expected

19:14pm – Greg asks for volunteers for community events (Canada Day, NYE, etc).

- Please reach out to Richard or Greg if you are interested.
- Asks for communications volunteer to keep Facebook and website up to date.

19:17pm – New board member introduction

- Andy Redden, Rod Wasicuna, Kevin Gauthier, JJ Crotty, Ciaran Hehir, Mallory Daly

19:18pm – Thank you to Nancy Hartling (District 13 Councilor) for coming

19:19pm – Westwood Beautification

- New brick walls at entrance of subdivision (will have sign and lights)
- Planter boxes – plan to have those replaced and use for fire smart plants and education
- Plans to install new signs with updated logo throughout subdivision

19:22pm – Canada Day festivities update

- Bouncy Castles
- Games
- BBQ
- Free to Westwood Hills residents

19:24pm – NYE Fireworks (Glow) 7pm

19:25pm – FireSmart update

- Westwood Hills recognized as FireSmart community in 2024
- 2nd community in Nova Scotia (Westwood Hills & Highland Park)
- \$18,000 for FireSmart rental program (49 rentals in 2024)

19:31pm – Question from resident

- Can we have important dates posted on sign at the beginning of Westwood blvd?
 - o Yes

19:32pm – Community clean-up update

- June 21st
- Green Space drop off
- Signup sheet for areas
- Garbage bags and gloves provided
- Volunteer hours go toward FireSmart

19:36pm – GEM update

- 144 bed long term care facility
- GEM interested in virtual meeting with community. Arranging date and will update.

19:38pm – Egress update

- Nancy to discuss
- Working with Nancy and council to engage community on connector roads and other options.

19:40pm – Finance update from Stephen

- ~\$35,000-\$37,000 year in area rate
- \$134,000 in bank account

- Community events biggest portion, followed by maintaining blvd and community insurance

19:44pm – Food drive update

- Karen Keats to organize

19:44pm – Question & answer period

19:56pm – Remarks from Nancy

- Engagement re: community connector road
- ATV complaints. Nancy reached out to DNRR + RCMP
 - o Meeting scheduled for next week
 - o DNRR suggests fixing up trail and better signage @ Bowater Mersey
 - o Call in with best description of what you see
- Brush clean up and debris will be managed by HRM for 2026
- Nancy to contribute \$1000 for FireSmart plants for clean-up initiative

19:11 – Closing remarks. Meeting end.