

**Mississippi Mills Residents' Association (MMRA)**

Board of Directors, Minutes  
January 30, 2008  
M2M Boardroom, Thoburn Mill

Present	Regrets
Shaun McLaughlin -Treas	
George Yaremchuk – Web	
Arnie Francis- Chair and Pres	
Amanda Gorman-Sec	
Jill McCubbin-Dir Urban	

Meeting commenced at 7:45pm

Arnie discussed staying on the board, but would like to stand back from the role of president. Direction of the board going forward is to put more of an effort to share the “face time” of the MMRA in the public. We will pick one specific project having a common goal to focus our efforts on.

Current Focus: Pesticide Bylaw

Discussion Details-Property size was discussed as being a focal point to establish in order to include small rural properties.

**Actions**

1) Approach Paul Frigon of the Environment Advisory Committee with what their plans are, proposed bylaw, draft? Detailed results from the survey.

Action: Jill McCubbin

2) Contact Mississippi Valley Field Naturalists what their action plan is.

Action: George Yaremchuk

3) Contact Town of Mississippi Mills for their plan going forward. Ask which meeting agenda are the results in.

Action: Shaun McLaughlin

4) Obtain a copy of the petition circulated by the MMRA

Action: George Yaremchuk

Suggested future focus topics:

IDEA: Farmer's Market:

Ideas: Sponsor the market, create a contest, and support awareness,

IDEA: Request the closure of all drive throughs in Almonte on Earth Day April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008.

IDEA: Food Event: Closer to the harvest season, to be discussed at next meeting.

**Jill**                    **256.8128**  
**Amanda**            **294.9730**  
**David**                **257.7048 work: 247.0117**  
**Arnie**                **256.9063**  
**George**              **256.5837**

Motion to adjourn by: George

Meeting was adjourned at 9:06 pm

Next meeting to be held: Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 2008 at M2W