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**Report of the Midland Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting held Tuesday,  
September 6, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at the Midland Town Dock.**

**Present:** R. Mable (Chair), T. Stadt, H. Fox C. Nichols, K. Banks  
and F. Moreau

**Regrets:** P. Weyman

**Also Present:** K. Desroches, Deputy Clerk

**1. Call to Order**

R. Mable called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest**

No declarations were made at this time.

**3. Review of Report**

The Committee reviewed the report of the meeting held August 10, 2016,  
following which it was then,

**Moved by T. Stadt**

**Seconded by C. Nichols**

**THAT the Minutes of the Midland Accessibility Advisory Committee  
Meeting held August 10, 2016, be adopted as printed and circulated.**

**CARRIED.**

**4. National Access Awareness Week 2017**

The Deputy Clerk advised that the Simcoe County Accessibility Group (SCAG) has proposed a collaborative approach to the promotion of National Access Awareness Week 2017. The SCAG has recommended that each Accessibility Advisory Committee consider holding an activity or event in their respective municipality in celebration of Access Awareness Week. The purpose would be to draw attention to the challenges faced by people with disabilities and the importance of breaking down barriers. The County would advertise the various events/activities taking place in each municipality throughout the County as a means to encourage participation and attendance, and to demonstrate a County-wide commitment to improving accessibility for all.

The Committee expressed support of the collective approach to promoting accessibility and directed the Deputy Clerk to place the matter on the next MAAC meeting agenda for further consideration.

**5. Tour of Midland Harbour**

As part of the Committee's commitment to improving accessibility, the Committee conducted a tour of the Harbour to identify barriers that could be an impediment for those with disabilities in accessing the Town's facilities and services.

During its tour of the Harbour, the Committee identified a number of barriers to accessibility. The Deputy Clerk was directed to provide details of the Committee's findings to the Director of Operations.

**6. Other Business**

The Deputy Clerk provided an update on efforts being made by the Mountainview Mall redeveloper to ensure accessibility for all.

**7. Next Meeting**

Monday, October 3, 2016, at 2:00 pm at the Municipal Office.

**8. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

*Karen Desroches*  
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Deputy Clerk