

Rank the Summary of Comments: Public Meeting Sat. Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 (v7)

Indicate your HIGH priorities that we should begin within the next 2 years

NEW IDEAS		High

1	Future services		High
	Seniors	nursing station	
		senior apartments or	
		assisted living, nursing home	
	Transportation	transportation to parry sound etc	
		volunteer drivers for appointments, shopping	
		area-wide weekly/ daily? Bus	
		car pooling for activities, events	
	Shop local	coffee shop	
		Restaurant	
		gas station	
		grocery	
		bakery	
		consignment store	
		antique shop	
		Laundromat	
		cannabis shop	
		liquor store	
		library: rent snow shoes	
	Attractions	welcome wagon	
		attract snowmobilers	
		encourage b&b, other accommodation	
		Support more recreation services	
		trail improvements	
		expand walking trail to whitestone	
	Connections	welcome centre (in historical church?)	
		complete kiosk	

	information boards in park, near store	
	business directory map, list of services	
	real estate agents showcase listings	
	better signage on 124	
	Revamp welcome package	
Meals to go	Seniors' grocery order with volunteer pickup	
	Meals club fee	
	Meals to go for seniors, seasonals. Pickup at community centre	
Other	affordable internet options, or free wifi	
	special events hall	
	Factory	
	Inn, b&b	
	Only fund programs that are not currently provided by a taxpayer (eg. marina)	
	year-round washrooms	
<b>2</b>	<b>Future programs</b>	<b>High</b>
Youth	youth council	
	4H club: kids involved in farm life	
	partner with schools: construction/electrical	
	junior firefigher program	
Children	story telling for children @ library	
	kids morning program	
	Mobile toy lending	
	swimming lessons at beach	
	fall fair: art program for children, prizes	
Tours, classes	canoe/kayak lessons (outsource)	
	art studio tours	
	garden tours	
	Heritage farm tours	
	Fall colour tours	
	Variety of walking tours	
	Night tours	
	history classes	
	guy: art gallery lessons	
	mrs wilson: baking lessons	
	pioneer/heritage skills	
	safety courses: first aid, CPR	
	boating smart course	
	computer course	
	cooking courses	
	middle river farm: bbq tasting	

		theme dinners at hall	
	Events	soccer/baseball	
		snowshoe/skiing programs	
		bird watching	
		nature walks: flora, fauna	
		environmental discovery programs	
		Regatta	
		adult baseball: roads' teams	
		horseshoe tournaments	
		board game night	
		bingo	
		bonfire night	
		dart league	
		Pickleball	
		line dancing	
		zumba, exercise programs for working people	
		Street parties, get to know your neighbours	
		judge decorations: halloween, Christmas	
		increase use of community centre	

<b>3</b>	<b>Roads improvement</b>		<b>High</b>
		tar& chip vs pavement analysis	
		plow all roads	
		plow sidewalks	
		tree trimming at intersections	
		resurface roads outside of peak tourism	
		road safety, reduce speed in tourist areas	
		walkway along hurdvilleville: tait's landing	
		bike safety: paved shoulders?	
		cycle paths	
		guard rails	
		review ditching	
		tait landing area: radar speed signs	
		photo radar speed control/ revenue	
		pole light: hwy124 at ferguson boundary	
		Hwy 124 community safety zone (MTO)	
		McDougall's bridge: upgrade, weight restrictions	

		Address half load signage: hwy124 @ centre	
		assume, un-assumed roads	
		Provide grants for un-assumed roads to offset cost	
		Option for private roads to buy services from town	
		pave gravel roads based on permanent residents	
		5 year roads and culvert plan	

<b>4</b>	<b>By-laws</b>		<b>High</b>
		lack of commercial zoning	
		no Sunday hunting	
		simplify fire safety: campfires yes/no	
		property standards	
		animals: dogs on the run	
		rental issues	
		no LS zoning designation	
		Plan to revise outdate bylaws	
<b>5</b>	<b>Environment</b>		
		protect our lakes	
		(whatever the cost)	
		Public education	
		shoreline preservation	
		fish stocking	
		black crappie in armstrong lake	
		walleye in manitouwabing	
		get back loons	
		get rid of canada geese	
		more cleanup days	
		enforce septic bed updates	
		increase water quality surveys	
		noise reduction	
		tree replacement	
		post boat slot size at all locations	
		buoys to identify water hazards	
		night sky protection	
<b>6</b>	<b>Transfer station</b>	organic drop-off at transfer stn	<b>High</b>
		Extend hours, eg. early hours on Sunday	
		transfer station billboard of items by bin	
		Billboard for volunteer positions, community events	
		Environmental days, amnesty days	

		24/7 with cameras (like Seguin)	
		Arrange for westenders to go to McDougall	
		Arrange for seasonals to stop at Seguin	
		Stop telling us to put our recycling in the garbage when compactors are unavailable	
		Compactor system is not working, creates backlog, impractical	
		dedicated bins for building materials (shingles, wood, drywall)	
		Off-site bins (truck/trailer) for alternative drop off locations	

<b>7</b>	<b>Business, economic development</b>		<b>High</b>
	<b>Tourism</b>		
		commercial space	
		support for tourist operators	
		Desirable cottage rental options	
		Incentives for new business	
		develop info sources	
		Brochure listing all local businesses	
		free advertising for local businesses	
		business workshops	
		cannadore college courses	
		commercial support services: assist start-ups	
		show case local business in minerva park	
		job fairs	
		country jamboree	
		continue to enhance market	
		Infrastructure	
		Hurdville, Tait's landing tourist area development	
		Barn @ fr 152 eyesore, poor 1 <sup>st</sup> impression	
		New boat ramps: smith pt, burnetts rd, lakeside dr	
		Improved boat ramps	
<b>8</b>	<b>Beautification projects</b>		
		welcome to McKellar signage	
		hanging baskets, etc	
		winter wonderland lighting	
		directional signs	
		Historical plaques, self-directed tour	
		Benches in town	
		corner store facelift	
		'paint the town'	
		sidewalks in town	
		Benches in cemeteries	
		hurdville bridge historical asset	

<b>9</b>	<b>Budget, finance</b>		<b>High</b>
		walking bridge to minerva park	
		allocate more \$ to roads	
		Create 5 year capital equipment plan	
		create a service view of budget	
		debt free but make wise investments	
		municipal low rate loan plans available via RBC	
		accrue funds for bridge, etc.	
		use lease options	
		seek out donations for capital projects	
		have project plans ready for grants	
		tourism tax, hotel tax	
<b>10</b>	<b>Area Collaborative Projects</b>		
		high speed fibre	
		better rural internet, tv packages	
		keeping youth, attract professionals	
		wellness centre, pool	
		Tourism, economic development	
		public transit, "uber" option	
		share knowledge, use experts	
		all 7 municipalities work together on area wide projects	

<b>11</b>	<b>Celebration of community</b>		<b>High</b>
		volunteer recognition	
		youth of year award	
		Senior of year award	
		150 celebrations	
		safe community award	
		Emergency services open house	
<b>12</b>	<b>Other Topics</b>		
		new fall fair vendors, events	
		better sound system at fair	
		no amalgamation	
		negotiate decent rate with McDougall for waste building materials	

13	Vision	High
	innovative, enticing and enjoyable	
	inviting place to be	
	a place you remember when you leave	
	respecting the past, embracing and enthusiasm for our future	
	respect the past, embrace and build the future	
	sustainable community: a place to live, work and play	
	maintain small town atmosphere	
	working together for healthy balanced future	
	maintaining rural integrity while embracing the future	
	build on our heritage	
	barn door is always open	
	inclusion and involvement: the strength of our community	
	young families grow the community	
	Family and friends work and play in a friendly responsible environment, respect its history and enthusiasm for its future	
	people are our strength	
	being a good neighbour, working with other municipalities	
	a tourist destination	
	McKellar: a destination for everyone to stop, stay and enjoy	
	Welcoming inclusive community, serving our resident base and changing demographics while honouring our past	
	Warm, safe, inviting place to be now and for future generations	
	Working together to build on and respecting our heritage while improving the present through positive inclusive involvement of our people ensuring a healthy, balance future	
	Make our community one that will attract businesses	
	Engage youth	
	Take care of environment	
	Welcome newcomers to community	
	Take some risks	
	Cooperation and partnerships	
	Include our seniors	
	Shop local	
	Take responsibility as a community: vote, shop, volunteer	
14	Key Values	
	welcoming	
	honesty, respect, inclusive	
	family oriented community	
	lake ecology stewardship	
	natural beauty of our area, keep it that way	
	peace and beauty of nature	
	maximize resources	
	stewardship of resources	

	Volunteerism	
	opportunities for youth	
	year-round recreation activities	
	encourage tourism, 'good' rentals	
	Vibrant, active, happy community	
	clean safe community	
	debt free, maintain a reserve	
	wise use of debt	
	low taxes	
	good roads	
	clean lakes	
	Community involvement	
	Being good neighbours	
	support local economy	

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	Office and staffing	High
	improve town website	
	McKellar facebook page	
	tax due reminders	
	update to date equipment	
	email 'blast' of notices, meetings	
	co-op students: web design, job shadow	
	intern/volunteer	
	local business listing on township website	
	economic development support services	
	welcome package: zoning, tourism, etc	
	drone restriction information	