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Minutes of the Vars Community Association (VCA) Meeting

Meeting Date	January 16, 2023 – 7:00
Attendees	Gary Larocque Wayne Redsell Patrick Jobin Matthew Bowman Danielle Vendette Jaques Legault Chris Nooyen Lindsay Cholette

Item	Summary of discussions / decisions	Actions
1	Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">Greetings to members and guests	
2	Remembrance Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">Our Vars Remembrance Day Ceremony was a success. There were over 100 people in attendance. We had received a 100.00 donation from the VAWBN (Vars & Area Women's Business Network) for the event. Our costs for the event were: 100.00 for snacks and drinks, 101.51 for the programs and 100.00 for the trumpeter.	
3	Multi Usage Pad <ul style="list-style-type: none">The multi-usage pad work is in progress. The VCA has received quotes for asphalt from 2 different companies so far, and we will get more estimates. We also discussed the possibility of having a concrete surface as opposed to asphalt and we will get quotes from local companies..	
4	Ice Rink <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Vars Rink at Alcide Trudeau Park should be	

	<p>open this weekend! The building and maintenance of the rink is under new management: a team consisting of the VCA and the Optimist Club will be working to build and maintain our ice rink.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JF Thibodeau and Gary have been working on the rink for more than a week and expect it to open on January 20th at the latest. 	
6	<p>OWAC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was an Osgoode Ward Advisory Committee Meeting in December. The city is looking at re-paving Russland Road, part of Devine Road (from Boundary to the Highway) and Frank Kenny (from Russell to Colonial). 	
7	<p>Alcide Trudeau Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The park pathways at Alice Trudeau park will be re-paved in the spring. 	
	<p>Rural Task Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our VP Chris Nooyen is on the rural summit association (Rural Task Force). Residents will be able to send concerns or suggestions in the near future. This is a one year program, and the first time since 2006 that the City Of Ottawa has set up this task force to review rural life in Ottawa. 	
	<p>VCA Facebook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The VCA will be re-naming their Facebook page to make it easier for our residents to find and participate in. 	
8	<p>Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next VCA meeting will be on March 26 2024 at 7pm at the Alcide Trudeau Park Fieldhouse. • All are welcome! • Meeting concluded at 8:00pm. 	