

## **Seagrave United Church Stewards Meeting Minutes- April 14, 2026**

**In Attendance:** Rick McAskil (chair), Brooke Acton, Keith Puckrin, Brad Sinclair, Terry Taylor, Carol Coleman, Wendy Hudgins, Ian Wilgus

### **Upcoming Event Dates**

May 29- 30- Yard Sale

June 20- Strawberry Social dinner- 5pm

November 7- Talent Auction (first choice in date) Keith will contact auctioneer- use November 21 as second choice

**Financial:** Carol gave financial report

**Insurance Policy:** Brad will review the policy and bring recommendations back to group on possible ways to reduce premiums.

**Accessibility Grant:** Wendy reported that she was contacted by someone on the Enabling Accessibility Grant that was applied for in 2024 wanting to know if we wanted to be considered again for this grant (for an exterior lift). After discussions, it was decided that having an exterior lift, with all the costs involved, are no longer going to be our focus. Wendy asked the grant contact if we would be able to use the same application for a different scope of work. No response back yet. Also discussed the Enhancing Access to Spaces for Everyone (EASE) Grant. Wendy will apply for grant. In conjunction with this grant application, a Multi-Year Accessibility for Seagrave was created with goals to becoming a more accessible space.

**Yard Sale:** Keith will provide schedule. Wendy will update poster. Terry will have it posted to the website and E-Blast. A separate meeting will be held to discuss just yard sale on May 4, 2026- 4pm

### **Upcoming Maintenance Focus**

**Water problems-** front south wall- Will build up grade to address this issue

**Gutters Repair-** they are creating water issues and will need to be repaired as soon as possible

**Ice Stops on roof-** one of the ice stop fell off the roof from the weight of the snow this year. Need to be replaced before next winter. Will get quote for work.

**Install new electric sign-** sign to be installed by flag pole. Need name on sign changed- Wendy will ask Port Perry Print for quote. Wendy will contact Ontario OneCall for locates. Aiming for summer installation.

**Making Double Doors accessible by ramp-** will remove the hand rail in between

**Wooden Sign on Simcoe Street (Ricks house):** Repaired/ replaced plywood backing on sign. Wendy will make more letters for the sign.

**Septic Tank-** Will have it pumped out- Rick will look into arranging this.

## **New Business**

Replacing lights in the basement to LED's- they are currently on sale. Will purchase 8 to start.

Will plan for basement renovations in the fall.

**Next meeting:** June 8, 2026- 4pm