GREN Minutes – Dec. 8, 2016

Christmas Party and Discussion of Hidden Valley

At 5 Park West in Elmira

We had a short meeting before the party to discuss Gord Nicholls’ proposal for the Expansion of the Hidden Valley Protected Area. This document was sent out to GREN before the meeting.

* Various options for protecting the area were brought forward—land trust, making a business case, a whole-neighbourhood plan, etc.
* Noted that the City of Kitchener has struck a committee to discuss the matter
* Noted that the Region has asked its road engineer to see how the LRT could fit in the area
* Proposed that GREN invite someone from the Region to discuss Hidden Valley with us
* Noted that GREN needs to decide what kind of management we would like and plan a strategy to achieve it
* Yvonne agreed to be the point person at the City for an informal steering committee, and John J, Deb S, Kevin T, Deaun M, Bob B, Gord N and Sandra L. volunteered for the GREN committee. John will organize a meeting of this group early in the new year.

Then a good time, with good food, was had by all. Merry Christmas, everyone.