

BRUCE MINES AND AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tuesday, Sept. 04, 2018 – Union Library – 8:00 A.M.

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Present:

Michael Peever – Mike Peever Auctions
Larry Peterson – Peterson & Peterson Law Firm
Jim McCulloch – Retired Project Manager
Edith Orr – Johnson Farmers Market
Mariola Morin – Municipal Councillor

Regrets:

Brian Torrance – Torrance Custom Interiors
Amber Wills – Librarian
Pat Peterson – Bruce Bay Cottages & Lighthouse
Jean Hershey – Rydal Bank Historical Society.
Lois Hart – Registered Psychotherapist

Call to Order:

Mike Peever called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

March Minutes:

Motion: Larry Peterson + Jim McCulloch – that the minutes of August 07, 2018 be approved - *carried*

Financial Report:

Motion: Larry Peterson + Mariola Morin – that the financial report be approved – *carried*

Canada Day:

Edith Orr presented the Canada Day report. A special thanks goes to the Town, its councillors and staff for their help in setting up for the Canada Day. Also special thanks to the Royal Canadian Legion for getting the 49th Highlanders band to attend.

The Chamber is not in the position to take on Canada Day for another year. It is open to the Town or other organizations to come forward to organize and run the event for 2019

Motion: Edith Orr + Jim McCulloch that the Canada Day Report for 2018 be accepted as presented. - *carried*

Algoma Country Magazine:

Edith Orr reported that she is looking after the collection of advertisers for the Algoma Country magazine.

There is a need to mention the Campground, the Marina, and the waterfront.
Since this is a paid expense to the Chamber then the businesses listed in the magazine are paid up members only. This is a benefit to paid up members.

Algoma SnoPlan:

Edith Orr reported that an invoice to the Town to cover 50% of the cost of advertising in both Algoma SnoPlan and Algoma Country as this is a long-standing shared expense between the Chamber and the Town.

Algoma Kinnwabi Travel Association:

Edith Orr reported that there is a blog promoting the local area which appears to have a positive

Meet the Candidates:

The Chamber has sponsored the event in the past. The election date is Monday October 22, 2018

Tues Oct. 2nd – Township of Plummer Additional – Bruce Station Community Hall

Wed. Oct. 3rd – Town of Bruce Mines – Bruce Mines Community Hall

Doors open at 6:30 – debate starts at 7:00 p.m.

Jim McCulloch will be the Master of Ceremonies for these events.

There is an invitation to the public to submit questions and issues that should be brought up at the Meet the Candidates.

There is a need to develop an industrial park for the Bruce Mines, Johnson and Plummer. It is reported that the Twp. of Huron Shores is looking into developing an industrial park to attract businesses. The Town of Blind River industrial park is apparently full and they are looking to establish a new park.

Fall Fair:

The French Fry Committee is getting geared up for the Fall Fair – Sept. 7, 8, & 9, 2018

Rydal Bank Historical Society:

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Monday Oct. 8th is set for another year.

Next Chamber Meeting:

Next chamber meeting is Tuesday Oct. 02nd, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

Adjourned:

at 8:45 a.m.