

BRUCE MINES AND AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Tuesday, May 07, 2019 – Union Library – 8:00 A.M.

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Present:

Michael Peever – Mike Peever Auctions
Larry Peterson – Peterson & Peterson Law Firm
Jerry Bogart – Town Councillor
Darren Foster – Fosters Freshmart
Edith Orr
Heidi Werner
Mariola Morin – Real Estate Sales
Jim McCulloch – Retired Project Manager

Regrets:

None

Call to Order:

Mike Peever called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

March Minutes

Coalition of the Willing also include Marla McPhee, Ellen Barber, Gerry Bogart

Motion: Larry Peterson – Darren Foster that the minutes of April 02, 2018 be approved as amended – **carried**

Financial report:

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

Seedy Saturday:

Edith Orr reported Seedy Saturday had just under 400 in attendance – another success

Canada Day/Community Day:

Jerry Bogart reported that the Town has hired 3 S to organize the event. The Town will remain in charge of the fireworks.

Edith Orr reported that T-shirts were left over. 58 shirts are in stock and cost of \$9.00 The group will purchase those shirts from the Chamber at cost price. Chamber is agreeable to loaning the group the shelters and games. The Group is looking at 2 parade routes to maximize visibility and attendances.

Heidi reported that the Legion has been approached about opening the event. 2 bands are booked for the stage. 49ers are booked for the parade. Children will have their own entertainment centre. There are plans to have more interaction events.
Parade is at 7:00 p.m.

Motion: Jim McCulloch +Darren Foster that the Chamber sponsor \$1,000.00 to 3S - **carried**

Rock & Mineral Tour:

Larry Peterson reported that a Waiver & Release of Liability has been drafted for the Tour Organizers and the Chamber.

Coalition of the Willing:

Heidi Werner
Jerry Bogart
Penny & Dean McNamara

Marla McPhee,
Melissa Hughes
Edith Orr

Ellen Barber
Marla Adamson-Barber
Darren Foster

Darren Foster reported:

There will be planning meetings on how to work together and promote various activities. The first public meeting is on May 23 at the Agricultural Board Room at 7:00 p.m.

North Channel Marine Association is a matter of interest. It is important to continue to promote marine tourism. The Town has decided not to participate in the North Channel Marine Association for this year. In the past the Chamber shared the costs of the membership with the Town.

Bike Racks:

Cyclists project is active – looking at the cost of building bicycle racks.

A pump and repair station is being looked into at the waterfront. The Town has approved the building and installing of 3 bicycle racks

Marina:

There is room for 30 transients with proper docking – not the reported 3.

The goal is to get as many transients as possible as transients spend money and support local businesses.

Marina Sign:

The Marina Sign is showing wear and tear and needs to be improved upon. The sign is located on town property.

Simpson Shaft:

It is reported that it costs \$15,000.00 with income of \$1,000.00...there is a need to get cold hard facts with proper figures.

Jail:

There is a desire to see it preserved but the location is in question. The cost of moving the building is a consideration. The availability of funding to the Town and to the Historical Society needs to be looked into.

Next Meeting:

Next chamber meeting is Tuesday June 04, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

Adjourned 9:15 a.m.