# BRUCE MINES AND AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Tuesday, Nov. 05, 2019 – Peterson's Law Office – 8:10 A.M.

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## Present:

Michael Peever – Mike Peever Auctions
Larry Peterson – Peterson & Peterson Law Firm
Jerry Bogart – Town Councillor
Jim McCulloch – Retired Project Manager
Mariola Morin – Real Estate Sales
Bill Gunn – Fine Pine Things

#### Regrets:

Keith Hoback

#### Call to Order:

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

#### October Minutes:

**Motion**: Larry Peterson – Bill Gunn that the minutes of Oct. 01, 2019 be approved – carried

# Financial report

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

#### French Frv:

No report

## Algoma Country Magazine:

Pat Peterson and George Cragg have put together a fabulous page to be published in the Algoma Country Magazine

# Signage on Municipal Property:

There is an issue about having businesses putting signs on municipal property. The Town has a responsibility to promoting local businesses and the Town should do whatever they can to.

Town is looking at various options for the premium advertising location. It is important for the Town to have a pro-business approach. The Town will be studying signage policy over the next 2 years.

## Parking:

The Town has sent out letters out to Mrs. Struik's corner property about possibility for public parking when the big highway dig takes place.

# **Coalition Of The Willing:**

No report

#### **CBC – RADIO CANADA:**

The French Language CBC want to interview someone about the Town of Bruce Mines but the local representative must speak French. Mike Peever will speak with Melissa Ouimette at the Copper Bean who is the contact for this project.

# **Festival of Lights:**

Sat. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> will be the Festival of Lights – the same date as Mrs. Claus Party.

## **Town Zoning Plan:**

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – public meeting on the proposed zoning plan

# **North Channel Marine Tourism (old report):**

There is a need to review the program offer by the North Channel Marine Tourism and whether to continue and improve the participation in their program or put our energies elsewhere.

The Town, the Chamber and Collation of the Willing (COW) need to review and decide on whether or not to participate.

## **Next Meeting:**

Next chamber meeting is Tuesday December 03, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

**Adjourned** 9:00 a.m.