



Sheet Harbour and Area Chamber of Commerce and Civic Affairs

General Meeting, April 3, 2019, Sheet Harbour Legion, Downstairs

Present: Dawn Howe-Power, Peter Stein, Dave Hoslan, Wayne Malay, Alana Gammon, Trevor Gammon, Susan Burt, Ron Weston, Lorraine Snyder, Ed Empringham, Vance Thompson, Donald Rutledge, Greg Cross, Jack Marshall, Wendy Cross, Candace MacKean, Marilyn Munroe, Catherine Farris, Anthony Farris, Duston O’Leary, Chrystal Fuller, Sandy Moser, Becky Atkinson, Myrene Keating-Owen

Regrets: Tammy Hiltz, Meryl Atkinson, Sue Levy, Robert Moser, and David Hendsbee

President Peter Stein called the meeting together at 7:01 pm and welcomed all.

Myrene Keating Owen and Trevor Gammon approved the minutes of March 6 with the correction of: Under the Lifestyles Center it should say -The Lifestyle Committee should move ahead with a center that only be large enough and not the Chamber move ahead

Business Arising from the minutes: None

Treasurers’ Report: Peter reported that they we have \$24, 814.52 in chequing, With total current assets as \$42,274.54 and total current Liabilities of \$8371.79

Correspondence: Received a thank you letter from Rainbow Food Bank for assisting with the 2018 Christmas Program.

Presentation by Director Becky Atkinson regarding the Sheet Harbour Branding- Becky presented us with the final branding for Sheet Harbour which is not just a Lego. The committee have been very busy with this big task, but at the same time having fun with it. It was decided to go with SHEET HARBOUR...with the emphasis on **OUR**...OUR home, OUR town, OUR place, OUR paradise. Next step is to produce rack cards, standup Lego. The committee received \$5000 from CBDC for marketing money for creating advertising. They have asked Councilor Hendsbee for help in obtaining funds for the website.

Atlantic Gold- March 14th Open House Review – Dustin O’Leary and Crystal Fuller said that some of the concerns that where brought forward from about the 80 participants that attended were: Jobs, Services to future mines, Usage of route 110 of the ATV trails will need to be rerouted, The Game Sanctuary, Spills and Leakages, Seepage and how it is managed.

There is a process that takes place in opening the mine at 15 Mill Stream or any other- They had their Open House, Environmental Study, Public Comments and then a decision will be made.

The mine could possibly have a ten-year life span with approximately 235 full time employees and 54 contractors. They hope to hire as many locals as possible. They will have a youth 2-year apprenticeship program as well for Mill Wrights and Electricians.

They now have a local office in the Blue Water Building and will be opening it soon.

Electric Vehicle Charger Presentation- Stephen Mildenberger- Stephen's presentation was very interesting and showed us the advantages of having an (EV) Fast Charger in our community. If we had a fast charger in our community it would be easier to sell the image of the Eastern Shore. If you want more information Stephen would be happy to talk to you.

Committee Reports- (Very brief as we were running late)

Marina- Cathy reported that they applied for the HRM Capital Grant again and waiting on that

Business-Marilyn reported that the two spring courses are running and that there are a few spots still open in the Cloud Computing. A possible Word Press for Intermediate Learners may take place over the summer- Must already have a domain

Port Authority-Wayne reported that they are working on some windmill projects

Community Centre- Greg reported that talks are underway for the land usage and architectural drawing for the building

Taylor Head- No report

Heritage Society- No report

High Speed Internet- Ed reported that there is no new information from the last meeting

Chamber Website- Marilyn, Wendy and Peter are working on this. Peter will send out another news blast soon.

Banquet- Peter reported that ticket sales are going well. He thanks Alana for collecting the auction items at Gammons Hardware for us. Cathy is still in need of five desserts, if you are able to help with this please let her know.

Beluga Sanctuary- on behalf of Galaxina, Wendy reported that they have 13-14 potential areas, they took GPS photos and sent them to California. They seem to be interested in Mallagash Island area. They will be back for a meeting the 2nd half of April for site visits.

Meeting was adjourned by Sandy Moser at 8:31 pm

Next General meeting will be May1st at the Lions Centre.

Respectfully submitted by

Dawn Howe-Power

Chamber Secretary, April 4, 2019

