



**Bridgetown Area Chamber of Commerce Directors Meeting
March 15th, 2018**

Attendance: Andy Kerr, Gary Olsvik, Clark Morris, Jane Bezanson, Paul Blake, Kirk Lycett, Anne Crossman

Regrets: John Burris, Steve Clayton, Dan Harvey, Caroline Perriman

Meeting called to order at 6.30 pm by President Andy Kerr. He welcomed and thanked everyone for coming.

Reports:

Financial Update Gary– Book balance of \$15,625.16. Outstanding receivables - \$60, no outstanding payables \$5,000 for Ciderfest carried over from other years.

VIC Update Kirk: two applications for summer jobs
Nothing yet from County
No reserve - back to square one

Ciderfest Update: Jane

Fire Department not doing Canteen this year due to uncertain weather, and manpower and time. They will be doing an obstacle course for the kids on Saturday at the park. We have put an ad out for groups/ organizations to take over the canteen on face book and the Reader. We have three groups so far that are interested, we will be making our choice after April 12th the posted date.

Draft Letter to County of Annapolis - Andy

Andy has letter ready with changes made after last meeting. Has three people to review with in Town and then will send to County.

Old High School

It was decided after an open discussion that we would send a letter to the Province to suggest a delay in demolishing the building in order to give interested groups a chance to look at uses for building and have a community meeting. Chamber would facilitate a community meeting.

Kirk made the motion, Gary 2nd motion, MC

Triathlon: Peter Whiteley has agreed to take this on.



Chamber position on larger issues:

What do we think our role should be on larger issues that affect our lives? Do we take a public position? (Example- school board issue) It was said that we should be asking the people we represent what they want the Chamber to be doing for them.

Andy proposed we build a survey and put on the Community Forum. Anne has agreed to work with Andy on building the survey.

Moonlight Madness:

- Need a sub committee to review past events, Nancy Price, Caroline Perriman, Joanne Frost and Gary Olsvik have all agreed to be on the committee.

AGM:

Andy wants people to suggest place and date for the AGM this year and send them to him via email.

New Business

Web Cam-

It was suggested that we should have a web cam in Bridgetown. Andy said that this is already being looked at for cost.

Parker Mountain Wind Turbine Society (Information only)

They have a bank account with \$30K, possibly \$40K from Scotia Wind. They will be calling for applications soon and the catch group will be the area surrounding the turbine. If they get applications from outside the area they would be looked at. Looking at 5 grand per application approved.

Andy made motion to close meeting, Clark 2nd, MC

Next Meeting April 19th, 2018