

## **Bridgetown Area Chamber of Commerce General Meeting January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Attendance:** Gary Olsvik, Steve Clayton , Jane Bezanson, Kirk Lycet, Anne Crossman, Caroline Perrima

**Regrets:** John Burris, Clark Mooris, Andy Kerr, Dan Harvey, Jennifer D'Aubin, Maureen Publow

**Gary Olsvik** opened the meeting with welcoming everyone and thanking tm for coming. Than he briefly went over some of the great things happening.

- New school announcement
- Artificial track has been approved
- Updates to arena and more to come
- Working on improvements to Queen Street and beautification of Town
- Asked everyone to go online and fill out survey
- Upcoming RCMP meeting for town on what we can do to cut down on crime and vandalism in the area,

Gary turned meeting over to Kirk Lycett from the nominating committee;

The nomination committee submitted the following names,

Jennifer D'Aubin – President

John Burris – Vice President

Gary Olsvik – Treasurer

Jane Bezanson – Secretary

Dan Harvey – Director

Steve Clayton – Director

Anne Crossman – Director

Caroline Perriman – Director

Steve Clayton nominated Darrin Coburn to be a director Caroline Perriman second the nomination, motion carried.

**Opened to all members for questions or things they wanted brought up.**

**Anne Crossman**

- Ernest Buckler Event – June 29<sup>th</sup>
- James House - needs help and she wants to see people helping allot to be done.

**Nancy Price –**

The information that was collected after the Revitalization of Bridgetown Meeting showed that parking was a major concern. There was a plan for the lot by the old Town Hall including signs. Some money was grants and some was bookmarked before we changed to County. She has the plans and is willing to share them with anyone.

**Other suggestions**

- Need to have 2 way communication between Chamber and County
- Could the chamber send a letter to county letting them know to keep chamber in the loop in regards to new school.
- Could chamber act as Friends of the new school and show them what we have to offer and at the same time find out what they are looking for and require from the area.

Gary thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting.

**Next Meeting February 21st, 2019**