

Bridgetown Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting March 21st, 2019

Attendance: Gary Olsvik, Steve Clayton, Jane Bezanson, Kirk Lycett, Anne Crossman, Caroline Perriman, Jennifer D'Aubin, Anne Crossman, Mike Taylor, Donnie Kaulbach, Nancy Price, Angie Myers, Paul Blake, Dan Harvey.

Jennifer opened the meeting with welcoming everyone and thanking them for coming.

Gary made an amendment to the last minutes; book balance should have read \$15,230.08. No other changes were required and minutes were passed.

Gary announced that because John Burriss had changed jobs and will be living out of the area he is stepping down from the Chamber. We will need to have a new Vice President.

Jennifer asked if anyone at the table was willing to take on the task and Anne Crossman said she would. Steve Clayton made the motion for Anne Crossman to be Vice President Dan Harvey 2nd it, Motion Carried.

Nancy Price – gave an overview of how the presentation for funding to the County went for the parking area by the old Town Hall. They had lots of questions and seemed very interested in the plan. Looking at 150 to 200 thousand dollars for the project. The County said Bridgetown is about ½ way up the list for Capital Expenditures. The group asked for collaboration on the project with the County and were told they would be kept informed but no collaboration.

Revitalization of Queen Street. Nancy said the breakdown of information coming from the first meeting showed things that could be working on now. After a brief discussion it was decided that Jennifer would put out a notice of having another meeting to get that group back together and come up with projects that are doable and get groups working on those projects. The meeting will be April 7th, 19 at 7pm at Temple on Queen.

Nancy also stated that they could always use more people. Jennifer will get Andy to post something on our website.

Dan Harvey – asked if the County has ever been on the Chamber and attended meetings. A short discussion brought forth that we should ask for them to attend meetings. Anne Crossman will make contact and put forth an invitation.

Anne Crossman – Updated the Group on a new project the Centrelea Community Hall is doing to keep the hall in use. They are having movie nights every 2 weeks and are going until July.

RCMP Presentation – Still being worked on and hopefully have an update at next meeting.

Pharmasave Update – there will be a peaceful protest walk on Sunday March 24th in support of Kirk. Jennifer has sent an invitation for a public meeting to MLL and they thanked for the invite and will get back to Jennifer. She has not heard back and will contact again.

Steve Clayton reminded everyone of the big hockey tournament this weekend in town so we could be seeing a lot of people around town.

Next Meeting April 18th, 2019 8:00 am at Temple on Queen