

BACC Meeting Minutes
February 20/2020
Bridgetown Development Centre
8 am

Attendance: Jane Bezanson, Jennifer D'Aubin, Gary Olsvik, Anne Crossman, Caroline Perriman, Nancy Price, Nancy Godfrey, Mike Taylor, Nicole Hackenschmidt, Rob Lawrie, Mike Taylor, Steve Clayton, John Ray Lawrence, Steve Clayton, Murry Freeman, Deb Ryan, Brandon Lake.

Jennifer called to order and ask everyone to go around table and introduce themselves

Approval of last minutes, moved Anne Crossman, 2nd by Steve Clayton, M/C

Jen /Steve/ Gary – had meeting about old fire department building. A letter was done up and sent to County and Councillors. Timothy Habinski said they would keep us in the loop.

- Information that Nicole had received that it was a mold issue and being dealt with.
- Gary brought up that after the mold was dealt with what about the building?

Gary -

Finance - \$15,436.19 Book Balance

- \$405 outstanding billing
- No outstanding receivables

Ciderfest – had their first meeting

- Invitation sent out to all businesses to see what they want to see happen
- Gary to send out invites to all services and merchants
- Jen volunteered to facilitate
- There will be no rubber duck race this year
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Kirk - sent information on the Tourism – we have gotten grant that we did not receive last year.

Nancy Price (Revitalization Committee) – first meeting

- Plan for 2020 – cleaning /painting of downtown and working on planters
- Cyprus Walk (blue line) brochure outdated
- Addition of trails. Met with Deb Ryan
- Brochure/map/signage
- 3 walking routes
- Started a Google site for people to see and comment on what is going on
- Lynn Winter has agreed to be their secretary
- They welcome any new members and volunteers to join their team
- Nancy Godfrey and Ann Crossman volunteered to develop site of routes of walking tours. It was agreed that this would be a phase 2 part of the project.

Nancy Price made the motion that the chamber support application from the Revitalization Committee for the project of walking trails for brochure, signage, map and possible future expansion and expense, with \$2000 in cash plus in-kind work from the chamber.

Motion Made – Nancy Price
Motion 2nd - Anne Crossman
Motion Carried

Anne Crossman –

- would like the Chamber to support application to have Bill Hirtle recognized for the Order of Nova Scotia
- Jen suggested also talking to the Lions Group and Legion
- Anne will start application

AGM

- AGM is in April and Anne was looking for ideas on what people would like to do.
 - Do we want a speaker?
 - Brandon suggested having local business owners speaking for 5 minutes
 - Do we want a dinner – said needed to have food of some sort be it a dinner or just finger foods
 - Gary brought up that needed to contact nominating Committee (Kirk)

John Ray Lawrence – Annapolis County Athletics Fitness Centre

- 35-40 kids (ages 10-12)
- Kids travelling from Aylesford, New Germany and the Islands
- 150 paying members (50 seniors, 50 young working professional, 50 students)
- Open from 6am – 10pm – 7 days a week
- \$40 for first person \$20 for second person from same family
- Non profit group
- Money made goes back into upgrading and buying of equipment
- Put some money into the school breakfast program
- Murry Freeman is membership Manager

Deb Ryan - Bridgetown Sports Hub (New Track)

- With the new track at the new school when events are held there it not only brings the kids but parents and family members
- Targeting May 15th opening
- Track Internationally Certified
- Out front will be the Memorial Park, this is area with the Chimney Swifts
- Kids – track / soccer
- 8 lane track / synthetic field
- Upgraded tennis courts
- Huge project to promote exercise / get moving
- Next phase – field house
- New Electric Sign – John Ray Lawrence and Nancy Price are heading up fundraising for this

Steve Clayton (Rink)

- Rink has been full the last 2 tournaments as well as parking, but they worked with it and it worked out.
- Book has been put together on the History of the Arena and any profits will go to Bridgetown Minor Hockey.

Next Meeting

Thursday March 19th/2020

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8:00 am