

BACC Meeting Minutes
October 22nd/2020
Temple on Queen
8 am

Attendance: Jane Bezanson, Jennifer D'Aubin, Gary Olsvik, Anne Crossman, Caroline Perriman, Mike Taylor, Steve Clayton, Dan Harvey, Marilyn Kaulbach

Jen - Opened meeting asking everyone what they thought the path forward for the group should be.

- The group felt we should keep going
- Gary said we should make a list of old issues we have had for the County Council and set up a meeting with the new council and see if we can get action done on the issues.
- Dan suggested we join forces with all the surrounding businesses and other Chambers from Middleton to Annapolis.
- It was felt maybe not joining the groups together but maybe sharing minutes and ideas and having a joint meeting maybe once a year.

Festival of Lights (Moonlight Madness)

- The decorating group will still be decorating the Town.
- Jackie till plans on doing the Trees on her corner.
- Gary suggested prizes over a longer period of time.
- It was suggested that we put it out to Facebook for suggestions on what the people want.
- House decorating contest could still be done. Anne will contact Kevin to see if she could get Nancy's information.
- Gary said he would coordinate the contest. He will also contact business to see what they want to see this year.
- Jen to contact Andy to see his views on how this could be done.

Mold Issue in the old Fire Hall

- They have been told it is the worse than they have ever seen.
- Don't know if our stuff can be removed and cleaned properly to be safe to use.
- If we can't use it can we be reimbursed for the cost of replacing.
- Need to contact County to get the answers.
- Anne and Jen will draft a letter to send out to all the organizations that have stuff stored in the building. Then letters can be sent to Allan Parish and David Hudson.

Dan Harvey

- There is a second round of funding to do with Covid from the government.
- Annapolis Ventures wants to get these funds out to illegible businesses as soon as possible.
- No interest until 2022
- If paid back early some could be forgivable
- Promoting in the Reader
- Want to get word out to businesses

- Any question please contact Dan Harvey.

Anne Crossman

- Many rumours going around about the old Town hall building and that it could be torn down
- Could this be made a heritage building
- This is something the Chamber should be keeping an eye on.

Agreed we should have a meeting sooner than regular meeting

Next Meeting – Thursday November 5th,2020

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