

BACC Meeting Minutes  
January 21, 2021  
Bay Road  
8 am

**Attendance** – Jane Bezanson, Jennifer D’Aubin, Gary Olsvik, Clark , Caroline Perriman, Nicole Hackenschmidt, Steve Clayton, Dan Harvey, Nancy Price

**Jennifer** - reviewed minutes from last meeting. Nicole motioned to have them approved, Steve second the motion. Motion carried.

**Meeting with Allan Parish -**

- Good meeting, felt encouraged
- He would like to receive the minutes from our meetings
- Wants to attend meeting once he gets more settled with council.
- Was unaware of Queen Street plan, Jen explained what she knew and he was on board. He brought up at council meeting and they loved the idea.

**Gordonstoun –**

- he is not anti-Gordonstoun, just concerned where money is coming from and would like to see a list of the students that will be coming to this school.

**Zoning –**

- County of Annapolis has no zoning but has to by 2022.
- CDC – End of Granville street from past RCMP office out to the end of Town
- Long and costly process to try and get something approved.
- Suggested to talk to Chamber and land owners about changing zoning.
- C 2 zoning – What does council think?
- Get something on council agenda

**Steve Clayton made the motion for Chamber to support zoning change. Dan Harvey 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion carried and approved.**

Jen will draft letter and send to directors before sending to council.

**FOGNS (Friends of Gordonstoun School) reaching over 900 members**

- a suggestion by the FOGNS committee was made to have flyers and stickers made up and put in windows and cars around to show all the support the project has.

- Caroline suggested setting up a Go Fund me page.

- Jen will take back to FOGNS Team.

## **Revitalization Committee – Nancy Price**

- Parking lot started, internet being put in as well as 2 electric charging stations.
- The Walking/Biking/Jogging Trail route has been laid out.
- Benches from the Theme Park were donated and need to be painted.
- Signage and brochure need to be completed and money coming from the chamber.
- Memorial Park – site of old high school. Deb Ryan has applied for grants for signage. There will be benches. The monument from the old tracks will be brought forward.
- Next project, signage for Historical Buildings in Town. There are some grants they could use. Just wanted to know if Chamber agreed with this being next project. Everyone agreed to go forward.
- Gary asked group to take over VIC revitalization. Have \$2500 for the project and list of things to be done.

**Welcome Package** – it was brought forward that with all the new people moving into Town should we have a welcome package. This could consist of things like garbage schedule, Reader, walking Trail brochure, schedule of events for children.

Clark to look into how the Lions Club did it.

**Electronic Signage** – about half way to the goal. Starting campaign to local business for support.

**Dan Harvey (CBDC update)** they are sponsoring online classes and would like to forward letter to members with the information they would need. The chamber agreed.

**Events 2021** – tabled to be discussed at next meeting.

**Gary –**

- Our Insurance is up for renewal do we want to keep it up. We all agreed yes.
- This year we have to apply to Council for money for Ciderfest and VIC in writing. They have to be in by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Agreed that Gary would go forward.
- Membership Drive – Membership runs from April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>. A membership drive should start March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Gary moved to adjourn meeting. Steve 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion Carried and approved.

Next Meeting

Thursday February 18th

8:00 am

BDC (**Bay Road building boardroom (front entrance)**)