BACC Meeting Minutes March 24, 2022 Bay Road 8 am

Time – 8.00 am Date – March 24, 2022 Place – BDC Boardroom

Attendance – Jane Bezanson, Jennifer D'Aubin, Caroline Perriman, Steve Clayton, Gary Olsvik. Nicole Hackenschmidt, Colette McMurran.

Jen opened the meeting welcoming everyone

Jane reviewed last meeting minutes. No errors or omissions. Steve motioned to approve, Caroline 2nd the motion. M/C.

<u>Jen</u> – Jen brought up that Clark Morris passed away. Caroline will get a card and send on behalf of the Chamber.

Ciderfest – Jen did not send out notice. Gary did contact the members of the Team that was active before Covid and majority are not coming back. The date of March 15th has passed, but this is good because restrictions are lifted.

- Gary will have a meeting inviting people that are interested in Ciderfest and explain
 what it is and what is required to get it put together. Also to see if they can find an
 interested person to be a Team Leader for the group. Gary will put notice in reader
 for meeting on Thursday April 7th at 6:30pm.
- Jen will contact Chantelle to see if they can have it at the Station and will put notice on social Media.

Membership Drive and Social 2022-

Nicole said they will have an update for the next meeting they are still collecting information.

Gary passed on information to Nicole on what is expected of members and the benefits of joining Chamber.

Development Committee Proposal (Formally the Revitalization Committee)

- Jen passed out breakdown of proposal of purchasing Town Hall.
- Community Rate special Committee of the Whole was held and no decision made. Staff supposed to take information and get back to council.
- Team met with CAO to chat about school and Town Hall. CO said proposal had to go through realtor to get to Council.

- If we submit this it is as a safety net not set in stone. Trying to keep undesirables from taking over the property. They have had some offers but nothing that is promising
- If we pass this on to the realtor it would just be getting us in the queue and not a Commitment by the Chamber.
- Does the Chamber want to have the proposal passed on, with the premise that there is no commitment? Gary made the motion to pass the proposal on. Caroline 2nd the motion. M/C.

<u>Colette McMurran</u> – Owner of Sixty Six Queen attended the meeting and brought the idea of having their Grand Opening on the May long weekend and wanting to get all business involved and have some kind of draw.

- Caroline brought up that the development Team was discussing having a meet and greet BBQ Picnic at Jubilee park to welcome and meet the new people in the area.
- It was decided that Colette would meet with the Development Team and maybe they could combine their ideas.

Caroline – Development Committee

- a new member of the Development Committee is planning a Pride weekend.
- Caroline put a motion forward that the Chamber pay for Pride flags for business to fly that week. They already have the poles just need to purchase Flags. Caroline will get more information of cost involved and bring back to next meeting.
- Also Want to paint a couple sidewalks with pride colors.
- Caroline will look into Pride Banners
- Development Committee are redoing the other 2 Welcome signs.
- They are to do the painting of the VIC but Gary also wants them to get a price on the electrical work and plumbing that needs to be done. There is money set aside for this but need prices.

Jane motioned to close the meeting Gary Second the motion Motion Carried

Next Meeting Tentative AGM

April 21st, 2022 6:00pm meeting 7:00pm Wine and Cheese **Station**