

Sheet Harbour and Area Chamber of Commerce & Community Affairs
Lions Centre, Sheet Harbour, N.S.
November 3, 2010

Present: Tom McNair, Anke & Siegfried Beichmanuis, Helen P. Pinfield, Helen Miller, John MacDonald (Jack), Tom Myers, Kay Boutilier, Shirley Munroe, Anita & Paul Coady, Brenda McInnis, Peter Myers, Katie Tait, Patricia Holman, Eugene Holman, Myrene Keating Owen, Wayne McInnis, Wanda Purcell, Trevor Gammon, Darrell Lowe, Janice Lowe, Deanna Currie, Ruby Gammon, Jr. Martin, Tom McInnis, Robert Moser, Jack Marshall, Sandi Moser, Sheila Martin, Dawn Howe-Power, Warren Parsons, Wayne Malay, George Child, Susan Levie, Kevin Smith

Regrets: Mark Fitton, Anthony Turner

Presentation: RCMP: Staff Sergeant Stephen Merrick and Constable Darryl Beaton provided an overview of services offered in the Halifax District. Attendees were encouraged to complete City Watch Notifications indicating way in which they would like to receive notifications. Copies of Annual Report, fact sheets were left for anyone wishing to review.

1. Chair Tom McInnis welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 8.15 p.m. Tom asked for permission to extend the meeting to 8:45 p.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes of October 12, 2010: it was moved by Ralph LeBlanc and seconded by Susan Levie that the minutes be approved. Motion Carried.**
3. Tom opened the meeting for discussion on where the community would like to focus their attention now that the sidewalk project is nearing completion. Tom reiterated we need to take a pro-active approach and need persons to come forward to assist with the various projects. Brought forward as possible projects: MP Facility with theatre, meeting rooms, government offices, fitness centre; community centre (curling/hockey), walking boardwalk Falls, marina, public gardens, high school specializing in learning needs (*George Child and Robert Moser co-chairing this initiative as part of a Multi Purpose Centre. First would need to conduct a feasibility study at approximate cost \$50 - \$60K. Possible sites for new school: Wharf Road, Pine Falls, United Church Hall, 374 both sides. Concern expressed by some re increased property taxes. Community College, central space for fine arts – showings, music lessons/theatre for both youth and adults, walking trails.*

Outcome of Discussion:

Concentrate on:

- 1) Multi Purpose Facility: issue RFP feasibility study, public hearings in conjunction with school
- 2) Walkway into Falls with railings, lights
- 3) Public Gardens/walkways
- 4) Hiking trails around lake

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Fundraising: Ruby is chairing committee on selling tickets on organ, sculpture, exercise equipment.

Seniors Home - need additional parking; Tom will write a letter.

Ruby introduced Kim Makinson as new member in our community.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. Next meeting, Wednesday Dec 1.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendie Russell,
Chamber Secretary