

**Sheet Harbour and Area Chamber of Commerce & Community Affairs**  
**Lions Centre, Sheet Harbour, N.S.**  
**March 2, 2011**

**Present:** Ralph LeBlanc, Terry Rutledge, Tom Meyers, Tom McNair, Gordie Holman, Janice Christie, Dawn Howe-Power, Norma McLeod, Helen Miller, Terry McLeod, Kay Boutilier, Myrene Keating-Owen, Sheila Martin, Erin Boutilier, Julia Smith, Kent Smith, Patricia Holman, Eugene Holman, Penny Farris, Meryl Atkinson, Wayne Malay, Jack Marshall, George Child, Warren Parsons, Robert Moser, Sandy Moser, Wayne McInnis, Clark R. Mortimer

**Regrets:** Anthony Farris, Cathy Farris, Tom McInnis, Linda McInnis, Katie Tait

**Minutes**

- 1.0 Vice Chair Ralph LeBlanc called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
- 2.0 **Approval of Agenda:** It was moved by Jack Marshall and seconded by Wayne Malay to approve the agenda as circulated.
- 3.0 **Approval of Minutes January 5, 2011:** It was moved by Tom Myers and seconded by Wayne Malay that the minutes be approved with the following correction: under Friends of Taylors Head: should read “road has been graded not paved”. Carried.
- 4.0 **Business Arising from Minutes:** There was no business arising from minutes.
- 5.0 **Committee Reports:**
  - **Art Society:** Sandy Moser had nothing new to report. Several items are on the go but no announcements to make.
  - **Friends of Taylors Head:** Warren Parsons gave a reminder of the AGM Friends of Taylors Head in the Multi Purpose Room, 10 a.m. this Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully will be able to extend hours at the park both in the fall and this spring depending on road conditions. Warren invited all to check the website the Friends of Taylors Head website. Events are also listed on the Sheet Harbour webpage.
  - **Town Centre Committee:** A committee report was not available. Work continues to ensure McPhee House opens for tourist season. Tom has made application for up to 8 people. There are also seniors who may be able to help.
  - **Spring Banquet Committee:** Janice Christie reported that April 30<sup>th</sup> date has been set for the spring banquet. The committee is requesting donations of desserts from Chamber members. The Committee is also requesting help in setting the hall up. Tom is looking for a guest speaker. There is much to do and more information will follow.
  - **Multi Purpose Committee:** Tom and George met with senior representatives from ACOA, Economic Development, NS Health and Wellness. The School Board and HRM were not able to join at that meeting with their commitment to the winter games but they will be able to send representatives to the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Currently looking at funding from all 3 levels of government for a feasibility study (approximately 60-70K. No fixed date but a new school is still being considered. More information will follow.
- 6.0 **President’s Report:** Discussion ensued as to tourism marketing for this area. Members are unsure of the pros or cons of belonging to the Three Shores or

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- moving toward a proposal put forward by Seaside Tourism which would see developing a closer relationship with Metro tourism. As not enough is known, Ralph will bring back information that will help clarify for members.
- 7.0 **New Business:**
- 7.1 **Moser River Chamber Meeting:** Put forward at the Moser River Board of Trade, and they will get back to us regarding chamber meeting.
- 7.2 **Mushaboom Chamber Meeting:** would like Tom to proceed.
- 7.3 **Petition:** Many of the people, who signed the petition, did not have an opportunity to read the accompanying letter. A copy of this letter will be sent to all persons who signed the petition.
- 7.4 **Guest Speaker:** Maureen Strickland was to present to the Chamber on a possible Internet Radio Station but unfortunately could not make this meeting.
- 8.0 **Other:**
- 8.1 **International Women's Day:** LEA Place has arranged for 3 local women to share their days of growing up. Scheduled for this Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Wildlife Association. All are welcome.
- 8.2 **Variety Show: Lions Club:** The grade 9 class is hosting a variety show to assist in raising money for their trip to Quebec. Scheduled for Sunday, March 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- 9.0 **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendie Russell, Secretary