

Sheet Harbour and Area Chamber of Commerce & Community Affairs
Lions Centre, Sheet Harbour, N.S.
May 5, 2010

Present: George Child, Ruby Gammon, Myrene Keating-Owen, Warren Parsons, Patricia Holman, Eugene Holman, Tom McNair, Gordie Holman, Charles R. Martin, Jr., Tom Myers, Dawn Howe-Power, Julie Adamson Miller, Kay Boutilier, Norma McLeod, Katie Tait, Sandy Moser, Clarence DeCost, Mark Fitton, Anke Beichmanuis

Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. with George Child chairing the meeting.
2. **Agenda:** The agenda was approved as circulated.
3. **Approval of Minutes of April 7th:** It was moved by Tom Myers and seconded by Junior Martin that the minutes be approved with the correction of the date for the sod turning event. Date will be confirmed. Motion Carried.
4. **Business Arising:** No business arising from minutes.
5. **Committee Newsflash:**
 - **Art Society:** Sandy Moser reported that an open house is arranged for this coming weekend, May 8th at the Lions Centre. Artists will be “at work” but will not be selling anything. Refreshments will be provided; all are welcome.
 - **Economic Development:** Mark had nothing to report.
 - **Education Committee:** Members of the Education Committee recently made a presentation to the Halifax Regional School Board regarding building a school with the multi-purpose centre attached. School Board members did express an interest in this concept. George, Tom and Robert have a meeting with the School Board on May 17th to discuss further.
 - **Friends of Taylors Head:** Warren reported that many activities are planned for this summer and fall. These are posted on the Chamber website. The park will not be fully functional when opening in May because of many blow downs, etc. Warren invited everyone to attend a clean up of highway on the 16th on the # 7 adjacent to Park and Highway garage with a 9 a.m. start. Warren asked that children under 12 not be in attendance because of danger/liability issues.
 - **Watershed Committee:** Warren reported that committee is looking for historical information.
 - **Fundraising Committee:** No report.
 - **Heritage Society:** No report.
 - **Main Street Project:** has started and hopeful for an August 1st completion in time for Seaside Festival.
 - **Multi Purpose Centre:** Sent correspondence off to Mayor discussing calls for proposals. No response as yet. May consider becoming partner with Education School Board.
 - **Port Committee:** meeting on Monday, May 10th. Two years should see port authority controlled locally.
6. **New Business:**
 - 6.1. Education Committee: Refer to Community Newsflash Reports.
7. **Other Business:**
 - Julie Adamson Miller reported that two grants have been applied for: Mosaic Making and Silk Screening.

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- Sandy Moser reminded committee leads to forward upcoming news/reports for the website.
 - Myrene reported that a drumming group from Millbrook will be at the DMHS on May 26 to mark International Aboriginal Day. A meeting has been arranged for May 27 to determine interest of forming a “Grandmothers to Grandmothers support group supporting grandmothers in Africa.
 - Junior Martin asked if there was any word on the bridge project. Nothing to report.
 - Beautification of Sheet Harbour. Norma McLeod has been picking up debris around the village. Discuss the unsightliness of the rusting ship in the Harbour and peeling paint on the Tank. George suggested we might contact Unsightly Properties regarding the ship and write a letter to the owner of the tank regarding the debris around the tank and cleaning that up. **A motion was made by Norma McLeod and seconded by Clarence DeCoste that a Beautification Committee be formed. Motion Carried.** Norma will take the lead on this. Anyone wishing to be involved, please contact Norma.
8. **Adjournment:** There being no further business to discuss, it was moved by Dawn Howe-Power and seconded by Myrene Keating Owen that the meeting adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendie Russell,
Chamber Secretary