

**Sheet Harbour and Area Chamber of Commerce and Civic Affairs
General Meeting on Wednesday June 3rd 2015 at Sheet Harbour Lions Centre**

Present - Robert Moser, Sandy Moser, Anthony Farris, Cathy Farris, Susan Levy, Susan Boutilier, Candace MacKean, Jack Marshall, Ralph Le Blanc, Rebecca Atkinson, George Child, Wanda Purcell, Dawn Howe-Power, Marilyn Munroe, Warren Parsons, Ed Empringham, Meryl Atkinson

Welcome

Robert welcomed everyone. A special welcome to Rebecca Atkinson who is attending her first meeting.

Agenda

Susan Levy added the subject of One Nova Scotia to the agenda. Susan Boutilier approved Agenda, seconded by Dawn Howe-Power.

Approval of Minutes

Jack Marshall approved the minutes of the previous meeting. Seconded by Susan Levy.

Land around Art Park/Falls area

RobertL reported that he and Sandy have done some investigation into the land ownership, in particular, the Native Burial Ground. They spoke with Al and Margie Dow but very little is known and more investigating will have to be done.

STEP

Sandy reported that the Open House will not be next week and probably be at the end of June. The group have looked at various places for look offs, wharfs etc. from Sherbrooke to Salmon River. Sandy will keep everyone posted about the Open House.

Farmers Market

This is going great. This weekend has 19 tables booked. There are 2 people supplying vegetables etc., but they would like a third.

Banquet

Robert has photographs of the big cheque from Scotiabank which helped our profit total \$7,500.00. Our expenses were a little over \$1,000.00.

Marina

Cathy reported that they are waiting for an answer from the Department of Transportation about Riverside Drive, and that will determine what happens next.

Taylor Head Park

Warren reported that the Taylor Park road will be graded with 300 tonnes of gravel which is not much, but it is a start. A lot of people in the community put pressure on for this to happen. There will be some improvement to the handicapped access to the beach. For the full list of activities you can check the website.

New School/Multi-purpose Centre

Robert is not getting any type of positive response.

MacPhee House

Cathy reported that MacPhee House opened on Monday. We have 5 volunteers in addition to our students. The person employed for 8 weeks starts on the last Sunday in June.

Sidewalks

Wayne reported that there are no sidewalks or mowing problems with HRM.

Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program

Robert mentioned the possibility of recreational trails - Liscomb River to Falls (6 hour hike trail). Work such as a suspension bridge, picnic tables, clearing over-grown areas etc. Susan Boutilier mentioned the Monument (owned by Chamber) at the Wildlife Club which marks where the first sulphite mill in Canada was built, needs attention. Doug Stein has been given a quote for repair.

New Bridge

Jody Taker would like to have a community event to mark the closing of the old bridge and opening of the new one. As many people as possible walking across the bridges. This will probably take place in October.

Banners

George and Verdie have put the banners up. George talked with Julie Adamson about the ones that have faded and ripped. The cost of replacing these will be \$80 to \$100 each. Susan Levy and Candace offered to look into this.

Nova Scotia 55+ 2015 Games

We were asked to promote this event for anyone interested in attending. The date is September 17th to 19th in Pictou.

Adjournment

Jack Marshall adjourned the meeting

Respectfully submitted by Meryl Atkinson, Secretary.
September 1st 2015