



# *South Bruce Community & Business Association*

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### South Bruce Community & Business Association – April 22, 2014 Council Meeting

The SBCBA Council met at 7:00 AM at the home of Les Nichols. In attendance were Les Nichols, Elaine Fischer, Shirley Kuntz, Jim Gowland on Mobile, Dale Loughheed, Adam Ireland and Kathy Evans.

Les opened the meeting asking if there were any changes to the minutes from the March 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. They were accepted by Shirley and seconded by Adam. All approved.

Les then asked if there were any admissions to the agenda required. None were noted. The agenda was adopted by Adam and seconded by Elaine. Carried.

Elaine reported that there are now 57 members.

A Teeswater Printcraft's draft of what the new Membership Directory will look like was passed around. A four page booklet with 3000 to be printed out costing roughly 40 cents/copy. April 30<sup>th</sup> they will be available to be emailed out. 1100 to be mailed out, with delivery to include Holyrood and area.

Kathy reported on the progress of the website. Peter has been working on the updates that Kathy has suggested. A change of picture and the colour. Adam has provided a Welcome Letter that will be placed on the site when available. Jim wondered if another link on the site (tab) could be created that would house any job opportunities available from the members with a link to the Job Listing and also possibly an area for Real estate/Commercial Ads. Elaine asked if she could get an email address ie: [membership@sbcba.ca](mailto:membership@sbcba.ca) Kathy is sure all of this can be done but needs to talk to Peter about it.

Jim wondered if our web page link could be on the Municipality Web Page – Les mentioned that he had enquired in the past but would ask again.

Adam mentioned that SBCBA should have a twitter account. The membership seemed to be accepting of this.

In discussion of new business: Elaine brought up the Grocery Store and it's financial position, wondering if there were any ideas from the council. Jim suggested Gay Lea as a major shareholder to take over. Les suggested sending notice to the members that it is critical to spend some shopping dollars at the Grocery Store.

Adam brought up HR and Health and Safety costs. Elaine reported that she gives a donation to the CFIB who lobby gov't on your behalf and come to your business once a year.

Next meeting is to be at Municipal Downstairs Office as Sharon Chambers will let us in, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM.

Adam moved to adjourn, Seconded by Shirley, Carried.

Signatures of Officers on Approval:

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President/Vice President

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Secretary

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*Mission Statement: The SBCBA is a group of community minded citizens dedicated to promotion and economic development within the Municipality of South Bruce.*