

SBCBA Meeting Oct. 17, 2016

Adam welcomed everyone to the meeting at the Municipal Office in Teeswater.

Those present for the meeting were: Adam, Leanne, Nic, Kathy, Jim, Elaine, Joe, Shirley and Dale.

Approval of Minutes from Sept. meeting – a motion by Elaine to accept the minutes as circulated, seconded by Kathy, all in favour.

Treasurers' report—Elaine—No change, has one cheque to deposit for \$25.00

Membership report—Kathy—nothing for membership- 2 members have come forward to have a website done,

Municipal report—Leanne—attended a summit on economic development. Bruce Power and Bruce County Stellina Williams is running this project. 6 reactors – refurbishments—using what we got instead of building (storage etc) Want people to relocate instead of staying for 5 days, do not want South Bruce to fall through the cracks, looking for suppliers and lots of progressive growth. This is on budget and goes to 2064. 18,000 jobs indirectly to do up the work. Leanne to send a link to Adam to share with the rest.

Industrial Park- hoping to get the servicing – road, sewers etc. cost \$864,000. Has been imposed to council now.

NUWO- Jim --gone through council now. 9 communities left—next phase to boreholes to check the rock formation. 1 acre size parcels, 4 sites Mildmay landfill, down near Demerton, Teeswater landfill, and the industrial park (Teeswater) Council has allowed this to happen—Open house coming – Take up to 12 to 18 months and hoping for 2 locations for this to happen. Lots of opportunity and safety. Jim going to France to see theres over there in Dec. The big thing is to make the public aware that this is a test hole. Suggested a General meeting with NUMO, Jim to look into this with the open house and open meeting.

Tourism report—Shirley the group toured the King Edward Hotel apartment and was quite impressed with all the thought and work to make this a very energy efficient place, there are 6 apartments and all furnished, cost is \$1000.00 a month with everything included. Even laundry available on seconded floor.

Joe than talked about how Tourism and SBCBA should be working together with Snowmobile Clubs. They need fuel and food. Need to work together about moving trails around to get into town. No more through Neustadt- lost there hotel, website Ontario Snowmobile friendly. Teeswater both ends accessible.to gas, Mildmay not so much but ok. Groomers head office in Markdale—clubs mark the trails, they have good signage. Wanting to approach council on this. Snowmobiling a big Tourism draw to communities . Not sure who the local group snowmobile presidents are. Jim suggested to try and establish some approach the snowmobile presidents to get things happening. There is no business like snowmobile business unless there is no snow. Tourism to be involved and Adam to contact Mary on

this. They are always looking for fuel, bathrooms, food, GPS and apps on phones. The Chamber should be involved also. Also suggested add to directory a snowmobiling link.

Store fronts in Mildmay-Nic—have put sign at Mildmay arena, maybe put a sign in Teeswater arena to. Nic to check with hanging a sign there.

There is a new business in Mildmay and Kathy to check this out. Sugar and Spice in Teeswater will close on Oct. 28.

Leanne to find out who is ag focused as Stellina is the energy project.

High Speed internet—nothing to show at this time.

Teeswater Old Bays 2019 no one as heard anything on this.

Huron Bay own the old store location but in limbo discussing putting store there or offices, very slow process.

Website calendar not up yet. Executive and regular meetings posted on website.

Presentation to Council Adam and Elaine on Aces Towing and Jeff Borth

Over all view-snowmobiling, refurbishment Bruce Power, NUMO—lots of potential to happen in the future. Don't forget to keep are schools open. These are services we have to keep not lose. Public school in Mildmay on the list to close again – not updated.

Next meeting on Friday Nov. 4 at 7am. In Mildmay arena. Paul Austin of Nuclear Waste Management Organization will come in at 8 am to give an overall view of the DGR site selection process and will give us an update on what stage South Bruce is at. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions on what this will mean for your business today and into the future if South Bruce is selected as the site of the DRG. Elaine to send this out to all the members and let them know about this meeting.