



South Bruce Community & Business Association

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South Bruce Community & Business Association – April 3, 2017 Council Meeting

Council met at the home of Jim and Judy Gowland at 7:00 AM where we were treated to coffee and a variety of muffins. Thank you Jim and Judy

Attending was: Adam Ireland, Les Nichols, Mary Nichols (representing South Bruce Tourism), Elaine Fischer, Rhonda Niesen, Jean Culliton, Jim Gowland, Joe Hoffarth, Dale Loughheed, Dave Ireland, and Kathy Evans.

Adam opened the meeting, welcoming everyone.

Municipal Report: Rhonda spoke on the Business to Bruce initiative in economic development on Bruce county website. The "coupon" website is live <http://couponcountry.ca/> Any business can sign up and make offers on this site and the site is promoted by Bruce Power and Bruce County.

Membership Report: Kathy announced there were 52 renewed memberships with additional 8 from Jean's morning update. 4 of those New Paid, 2 Free Memberships, and 7 Paid Ads.

Committee Reports:

Agriculture: Les made his report and talked about farm property taxes and to set up a mission statement.

Industry: Dave Ireland reported on his goals and next steps. He outlined his ideas in a handout showing his objectives.

Main Street: Adam reported that Nik sent him her report and the ball is rolling.

Tourism: Mary reported on the "Doors Open" initiative. "Door Open" event June 10th and 11th.

Outreach: Adam reported about the study of economics of South Bruce on municipal web site. NMWO programs available. Having stronger connections

Les made a motion to corroborate with the NMWO to hold a meeting with South Bruce Business and Primary Producers to discuss the possible spin offs from the DGR project and to enquire if NWMO has available recent analysis information on economic value of various economic sectors in South Bruce. Dave Ireland Seconded. All in favour.

Old Business:

- a) Borth Development Update: Brian Knox agreed

New Business:

- a) Adam discussed Greater Nuclear Energy Area and learn more about and embrace the opportunity that provides.

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- b) Stoltz in Mildmay Mike Chambers is having a New Line presentation June 10th. Could be a stop for the `Doors Open`event for lunch. They are having a BBQ and also need people to help.
- c) Kathy asked about email that arrived wanting to go to group, it was decided that any correspondence that arrived wanting to go out to group will be shared with Committee first.

Les motioned to accept March 2017 minutes, Jean seconded, all agreed.

Next Meeting: May 1st 7:00 AM Les Nichols Hosting 273 Concession 12 Formosa

Les motioned to close meeting, all agreed.

Meeting adjourned.

Signatures of Officers on Approval:

President/Vice President

Secretary

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