



South Bruce Community & Business Association

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South Bruce Community & Business Association – May 1, 2017 Council Meeting 7:00 AM

Meeting at Les Nichols home, and enjoying Mary's freshly baked scones were: Adam, Mark, Shirley, Elaine, Jean, Les, Dave, Mary, Leanne, Jim and Kathy. Thank you Les and Mary!

Adam opened the meeting, welcoming everyone.

Minutes of April meeting to be approved after Kathy adds changes.

Elaine gave the treasurer's report.

Kathy gave the membership report. 2 Free Memberships, 8 Card Ads, 1 Inactive Member, 5 Service Clubs, 8 New Members, for a total of 72 Members to date.

Municipal Report: Mark's report included comments on Land Zoning, Industrial land is moving forward, a report on the Town Hall, Sign on hold at Commercial Land reason to be announced, and noted that Knox land was available. He commented on Flow Water company that the water goes to Quebec for bottling and that should anything happen to West Cast, there would be an impact to South Bruce.

Leanne reported on Business of Bruce analysis and Marketing Materials, Business Registry collaboration, and the municipal form available for new business.

Committee Reports:

- A) Agriculture: Les contacted Danille Collins with OFA about possibility of doing presentation to us at some point on "Supporting Agricultural Growth in Your Municipality". She was going to be in this area in mid may for some other meetings but didn't think much use trying to put ag meeting on in mid-May. Will try later to arrange suitable time.
- B) Industry: Dave work with South Bruce list of businesses.
- C) Main Street: No news but Leeann talked about the addition of flowers and banners will spruce things up.
- D) Tourism: Shirley and Mary are looking forward to the Doors Open June 10/11th
- E) Outreach: Regional Working Group Report, Adam and Leanne BCED 2 Reps from each county promote co-operation collaboration, directories made.

Old Business:

- A) Borth Development: Mark noted that waiting on OMB approval for Borth construction.

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

New Business:

- A) May 6th Albadon Farms Hosting Conservative Erin O'Toole
- B) Shirley reported on her attendance at Rural Watch an OPP initiative to help cut down on rural theft/crime.

Next Meeting: June 5th @Adams 1460 Conc 4 Culross

Meeting Adjourned.

Signatures of Officers on Approval:

President/Vice President

Secretary