

Springhill & Area Chamber Of Commerce

Minutes

September 9th, 2009

Pizza Delight

In Attendance: Anne Newman, President Don McCormick
Adrien Baillargeon Shelia Allen
Rev. Frank Likely
Mary Dee MacPherson, Secretary
Carolyn Torrie
Councillor Jack MacDonald **Regrets:** Harold Delaney, Jennifer Gogan

	Action
Call to Order and Welcome by the President	
Approval of Agenda: Moved by C. Torrie, seconded by D. McCormack that the agenda be approved.	MC
Approval of Minutes: Moved by S. Allen, seconded by A. Baillargeon that the minutes be approved.	MC
Business Arising From the Minutes: The President explained that the Mayor wanted to know what initiatives the Chamber has planned for the future. A strategic plan was discussed and the question was asked to the Councillor if the chamber could participate in the Strategic Plan for the town. Councillor MacDonald stated he would get back to the chamber with an answer.	BF
It was requested that the letter from Mr. Casey be paraphrased and sent out to members.	
Financial report: Nil	

<p>Correspondence: Thank you letters were received from the Bursary winners.</p> <p>Web design: A. Baillargeon is working on this project</p> <p>New Business: Our President, Anne Newman, resigned as she has assumed a new position and did not feel that she would have the time to carry out the duties of the President. Anne received a warm thank you and the Chamber expressed their appreciation for the work that she had done during her time as President.</p> <p>The Vice-President, Rev. Likely assumed the duties of President and will continue in that capacity.</p> <p>The Annual General meeting was discussed.</p> <p>Small Business week was discussed; it is the second week of October. The Chamber does not have any plans and would be willing to do something during that time. This will be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p>The new President of the Amherst Chamber of Commerce is Randy Smith.</p> <p>Identity Theft awareness: Constable K Jackson is willing to put this training on for businesses. It was suggested that this could be done in conjunction with Business week. BF next meeting</p> <p>Nova Scotia Chamber of Commerce has the meeting in Pictou. Rev. Likely to attend and if he is not available the secretary will attend on his behalf.</p> <p>Councillor MacDonald briefed the Chamber on some of the initiatives of the town. He stated that the town is working towards improving Unsightly Premises and are working with the Landfill administration to determine if three homes a year could be sent to the Landfill without any tipping fees. The Provincial facility was discussed and</p>	<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p>BF</p> <p></p> <p>BF</p> <p></p> <p>BF</p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>
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<p>the Mayor has written a letter to Premier Dexter outlining the benefits to Springhill. MLA Scott has also spoken on behalf of Springhill.</p> <p>It was moved by President Likely, seconded by A. Baillargeon that a letter of support for the new Correctional facility be written to Premier D. Dexter from the Chamber.</p> <p>Travel Rate: This was discussed by members and it was moved by C. Torrie, seconded by A. Baillargeon that the Springhill Chamber adopts the travel, per diem rates that apply to the yearly Provincial government travel rates.</p> <p>Next Meeting: October 7th, at 1:00 P.M. at Jade Palace</p> <p>President Rev. Frank Likely</p>	<p>MC</p> <p>MC</p>