

Town of Stewiacke
Business and Tourism Committee

Minutes of the Meeting
Thursday, June 4th, 2015

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 AM by the Chair, Susan Creelman.

2. Present

Susan Creelman - Chair, Tracy Gillis, Don Hay, Brian Harrison, Chad Ramsay,
Jim McMorran

Regrets

Regrets were received from Marla Taylor, Darren Schriver

3. Changes to the Agenda

The agenda was accepted as circulated.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Moved by Jim McMorran, seconded by Chad Ramsay, the minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as circulated.

5. Business Arising From the Minutes

5.1 By-Election

Susan Creelman reported that Mary Como was elected to the Town Council.

5.2 Signage

Susan Creelman reported she has spoken with Sheldon Dorey on this subject.. A minimum of five (5) businesses are need to create a sign. Individual signs are 12" x 48" with an annual fee of \$200.00 per sign. The Town covers the cost of creating the sign. Tracy Gillis expressed interest in having her company, Sun nutrition have a sign.

5.3 Town Days

The Town Days committee are seeking sponsors to sponsor events and/ or create events for the town days.

5.4 Town Hall Building

Ongoing. Will not be included on future agendas unless an update is available.

6. New Business

6.1 Community Garden

Funding has been received to set up a community garden in Dennis Park for twelve (12) plots. Six (6) plots are already spoken for.

6.2 VIC

The VIC/ Visitor Information Center will be opening at the end of June.

6.3 Dates to Remember

July 31, August 1, 2, 2015: Town Days

June 13 - 14, 2015:A car show will be held at the Mastodon Ridge

July 18 & Aug 15, 2015: Garden produce sale at Mastodon Ridge

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6. New Business (Contd)

6.4 Committee Membership

Susan Creelman asked the committee members if a change in day and time would be better to ensure attendance at the meetings. Consensus was that start time of 9:00 am would be better. No change in day of the meeting was arrived at. Therefore the September 2015 meeting will start at 9:00 am and remain on Thursdays until further notice.

7. Committee Reports - No Reports

8. Member Report

8.1 Tourism Workshop

No report available. This item will be removed from the agenda pending new information.

8.2 SACBA

Jim McMorran reported that SACBA held its AGM recently with over 15 people in attendance. The membership is now at 29 members. A discussion followed on how SACBA and the B & T committee can work together towards the promotion and support of businesses in and around Stewiacke.

8.3 Business Breakfast

Don Hay reported that Joy O=Neil is interested in developing a Business Breakfast in Stewiacke. A discussion followed on this subject as to the interest SACBA has in getting a business breakfast together with Joy O=Neil as the speaker.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the B & T Committee will be on Thursday, **September 10, 2015**, at **9:00 AM** in the Council Chamber.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 AM

Respectfully submitted.

Susan Creelman, Chair

Jim McMorran, Secretary