

**Digby and Area Board of Trade
Minutes of General Meeting
Thursday, July 19, 2018
Villages of Mountain Gap, 12 Noon**

Members Present: Karen Enright, Kevin Ellis, David Cvet, Crys Popowich,, , Beth Earle, , Michael Carty, Monika Treleaven, Linda Graham, Dan Harvey, Laura Simmons....

New Members: Fundy Complex, brier Island Whale and Seabird Cruises, and Maritime Blasting

Guests:

Regrets: Linda Weir

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 12: pm with Karen Enright in the chair.

Approval of the Agenda – Chair called for additions to the agenda.

Approval of Minutes –May 17 , 2018 Chair called for errors or omissions. Hearing no errors or omissions Chair called for approval of the minutes as circulated.

? moved to adopt the minutes May 17, 2018. Seconded by ?. Motion carried.

Business Arising From the Minutes:

- Presentation from David Cvet on Murals for Downtown Digby. Idea has been tossed around for years. Looking tired and we want to make a good impression. Thought putting out a visual would help move the process along. Gave example of Chemaninus BC- community is known across the country and the world for its impressive downtown area and murals. Should we approach council? Should we pitch in funds as the business community. Beth Earle - what do owners think? It was noted that Mayor Ben has mentioned to d'Entremonts before, but they do not want to pay for it. Linda Graham- there were grants for such projects at one time but we missed out. Karen suggested to need to find if there are any new programs out there. David then put out a call for volunteers - Michael Carty, Linda Graham, and Laura Simmons interested.

New Business

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Guest Speaker -

Correspondence /Emails

- No correspondence

Announcements -

- Casa Nova Fine Beverages will be having Alfie Zappacosta concert July 28 and 29th. There will be food. Tickets \$25 plus taxes, limited seating.
- Monica From Coastal Inn introduced new owners Jean and James. Moved here from Welland Ontario with their children 13, 7 and 3. Came to Canada from London England by way of Vietnam. They are every happy, very impressed and fell very welcomed into their new community. Jean was a university lecturer specializing in International Relations and James was a financial auditor. Kevin thanked Monica for her participation in the community and on the board and congratulated her on the sale and wished her luck.

Adjournment – Adjourned by Dan Harvey and seconded by Kevin Ellis 1:22pm.

Next Meeting - September 20th . Evening meeting