

Lyndhurst, Seeley's Bay & District Chamber of Commerce

Thursday Sept 26: 7:25 pm

Cedar Knolls Camp

Attendance:

John Sideris – **President**, Wings Live Bait & Tackle

Dawne Fiegen, **Co-secretary**, Wiltse Creek Studio

Tanya Hammond, **Director**, Eastern Ontario Financial Services

Connie Zeran, Beyond the Arbour

Heiner Kammann, Gleanna Lea farms

Mark Jamison, Envericom Ltd

Irene Davelaar, **Director** Sliabhin Custom Apparel

Annick Rousseau, **Treasurer**, Berry Homestead Farm

Nancy Penstone, Cedar Knoll Camp

Eric Bull, Cedar Knoll Camp

Correspondence John Sideris

1. Ontario Chamber of Commerce - Ontario Economic Summit Nov 13 – 15.
2. The September issue of the Leeds and Grenville Economic Development ENews is available. If you don't receive this in your inbox, check them out online and sign up. It's a great way to see the profiles on new businesses and get information regarding upcoming seminars that may be valuable to your business.
3. The Chamber received a thank you card from Terri Wood for the flowers sent when her brother, Jack Willoughby passed away.
4. The Township has mailed out its first newsletter, one that will take place of the Lyndhurst and Lansdowne Publications that lists the upcoming events that are happening in the Township.
5. The Lyndhurst Legion is looking for donation for repairs after recent flooding. The Chamber would like to encourage local businesses that use the Legion for events to consider making a donation towards repairs. A charitable receipt is available upon request.

Minutes: Dawne Fiegen

Minutes of the Aug Meeting were presented by Dawne Fiegen. **Motioned by Annick Rousseau be accepted as presented. Seconded by Tanya Hammond. Passed.**

Members were informed of the work done by the Executive members over the summer in creating a new set of By Laws.

Treasurer's Report Annick Rousseau

The Treasurer's report presented by Annick Rousseau. **Motioned by Nancy Penstone to be accepted as presented. Seconded by Conne Zeran. Passed**

ByLaws:

A discussion was held regarding the content of the bylaws brought some suggestions in regards to the document. Ie: yearly reviews, time stamps, editing issues. To be fine-tuned and represented.

PEER:

Megan Basten is no longer available to work on this committee and Josh Mensen is available of some, but not all meetings. If you are interested in representing The Chamber at PEER, contact John.

The Partnerships for Economic Enhancements and Revitalization Committee (PEER) is a committee of community-based groups who are interested in community revitalization and sustainable economic growth.

Members of Peer:

- Chair, to be determined
- Vice Chair, to be determined
- Lansdowne Association for Revitalization (LAFR) Representative:
- Seeley's Bay Area Residents Association (SBARA) Representative:
- Rockport Development Group (RDG) Representative:
- Lyndhurst Rejuvenation Committee (LRC) Representative:
- Lyndhurst/Seeley's Bay Chamber of Commerce Representative:
- Lansdowne Agricultural Society (LAS) Representative:
- 1000 Islands Gananoque Chamber of Commerce Representative:
- Secretary: Vanessa Latimer

Website/Facebook: Tanya Hammond

Tanya encourages you to submit your events to her for publication on the Chambers Facebook page.

Seeley's Bay Update: – Mark Jamison

Some events have not been noted as they have passed.

ALiz Huculak, a local summer resident who works in sustainable development and is working with clients to establish local hemp crops. Please watch for this event to come early November.

James Raffan will be presenting a special Storyfest on Nov 17th at the Seeleys Bay Firehall.

Okeanos – Mapping Ground Zero, A Grand Adventure in the Marshall Islands. Tickets are \$20.00

Lyndhurst Update:

Thanks of support from Terri Dawson for the Chambers donation to the Lyndhurst Art & Culture Tour that allowed the event to purchase signage.

The Festival of Small Halls was a success

The Lyndhurst Turkey Fair was a success, thank you to the Chamber for your donation.

Upcoming: Planning is underway for the Local Christmas Shop & Hop to be held on Saturday December 7.

Gananoque Chamber Update: Check Gan Chamber Website

Solar Lighting:

In progress: Scott was unable to attend but has purchased a second style of solar lighting that will hopefully work better than the first one that was tested.

Next Meeting:

Ridway Confections Seeleys Bay 7 pm 24 Oct

Thank you to Nancy and Eric for hosting our meeting and for the beautiful sunset witnessed at your charming camp!