

Lyndhurst, Seeley's Bay & District Chamber of Commerce

Meeting: May 24, 2018 Lyndway Hills Golf Club 7 PM

In attendance:

John Sideris – Vice President (Wings Live Bait & Tackle)

Annick Rousseau – Treasurer (Berry Homestead Farm)

Dawne Fiegen – Recording secretary (Wiltse Creek Studio)

Tanya Hammond – (Write Time)

Bev Bonner – (Camp Hyanto)

Chuck Galway -(Lyndway Hills Golf Club)

Tom Connell -(General Home and Garden Care)

Peter Kendos-(Peter's Post)

Moira Vanderwerf -(Briar Lea Kitchen)

Correspondence

1. Returned mail from a member due to a postal code error
2. Brockville Finest Magazine – Current advertising opportunities for Members
3. Amy Webb –Economic Development Township – Queries regarding the Chamber Real Estate Showcase. This Chamber will not host or help fund. We will help promote Through Web Site and Facebook.

Guest Speaker

Alex Bennett, Chief Fire Prevention Officer for the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands presented an informative overview of the role of the fire department in Leeds and the Thousand Islands and the programs that it currently maintains to ensure the safety of all residents and visitors to our area. Any members with questions regarding fire safety in their business are encouraged to contact him.

Minutes

Minutes of the April meeting were read. Moira motioned that the minutes be accepted as presented. The motion was carried.

Treasurers Report

Annick presented the treasurers report. It was accepted as presented.

Update on Meet & Greet

John gave a quick review of the success of the meet and greet. There were 46 guests in attendance.

Website/Facebook

John thanked Tanya for her efforts in maintaining the website and Facebook page. Tanya stated that she works hard to ensure as many events get posted and encourages members to send her items to be put on Facebook.

Township Grant

Our grant application was approved for **\$5000.00**. Some of the things the Chamber wishes to use the Grant money for are: solar lighting for our highway signs, the 2019 brochure, First Aid training and Tailored Business courses that would be of benefit to our members.

Deadlines for Membership

The 2019 Membership drive will start in the fall with a firm cut off date (under discussion) for members in order to be listed in the brochure. Details to follow. If any Member has not paid for 2018 as of yet, as of June 1st their contact info will be taken off Website until Dues are paid.

2019 Directory

Quotes are being obtained for the 2019 publication.

Gan Chamber

Due to the length of the Gan Chamber meetings & dates, Terri Wood is unable to attend very many. Bev Bonner has offered to attend the **meetings for the next 4 months as our representative at the Gan Chamber meetings.**

New Business

A discussion was held regarding the fair exchange of US Dollars. Not all business in the area are offering a fair exchange and the Chamber will promote the idea via Facebook to encourage our American visitors to keep coming back.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Wiltse Creek Studio on Thursday June 28 starting at 7:30

Wiltse Creek Studio is located in the Outlet at 2535 Outlet Road. The meeting will be held on the porch at the house.

Locations for a Summer social Meetings are being investigated for July and August. September meeting is at Mensen's Farm

Tonight's meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM