



Chamber Minutes

July 27th/2016

Businesses in Attendance:

Mel Magalas-Redfish Cottages, Tanya Hammond- Eastern Ontario Financial Services, Ron Rudd-Seeley's Bay Retirement Home, Dawne Fiegen-Wiltse Creek Studio.

Next Meeting :August 24th location TBA

Meeting Called to order at 7:35pm

Updates:

Mel discussed the results of the most recent PEER meeting and how the Township is now preparing to become "Event Ready". Mayor Baptista is asking all the Community groups as well as the Chambers what we need to do to become ready to host an event. Plans are being made to purchase a tent that will hold 800 people. PEER also discussed the idea of an "Amnesty Day" in order to clean up the Township before hosting an event. There was also discussion on upgrading our public washrooms.

Canada 150

The Chamber discussed the various options of involving itself in the next years Canada 150 celebration. There was much discussion on the Chamber becoming more involved with Community events and promoting itself by hosting a booth at Turkey Fair. The booth will allow the Chamber to become more visible to the public. A booth at the Fair will also provide an opportunity to promote the Chamber initiatives like "Shop n Hop", the Spring Real Estate Showcase and the new 2017 Business Directory.

The Chamber also discussed the possibility of entering a float in the Canada Day Parade of 2017, held in Seeley's Bay.

Facebook

The Chamber discussed the possibility of the Chamber Facebook page becoming public rather than private and the Real Estate Showcase page continuing on all year; featuring houses for sale, houses that sold, commercial opportunities as well as promoting existing businesses in the area.

Workshops

There was a continued discussion on workshops that the Chamber is considering offering its members. Conversation centred around computer workshops and seminars on available loans to businesses.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:20pm

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