

**Minutes of the Meeting
December 6, 2018**

Opening & Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Susan Creelman,

Present

Mary Commo, Marla Taylor, Brian Harrison, Darren Schriver, Jim McMorran

Regrets

Regrets were received from: Don Hay,

1 **Agenda**

The agenda was accepted as circulated

2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Moved by Jim McMorran, seconded by Jeff Gray, the minutes of the October 2018 meeting were accepted with one correction:

In par 3.2 the number of visitors to the VIC should read 8718.

3. **Business Arising From the Minutes**

31 **ACOA**

A meeting was held to update ACOA about the Town of Stewiacke Discussions on funding, social media concerns were reviewed..

3.2 **Fish Shack**

Susan Creelman reported having met with E Densmore Susan Creelman stated that Erin Dorn will help with grant applications.

3.3 **Bus Service**

Susan Creelman and Brian Harrison have had a number of meetings on this matter The Airport authority is interested in a bus service however, funding is an issue A need for a bus service exists but due to the number of “jurisdictions”, a problem of funding exists The subject of “Green Rider” also discussed

4 **New Business**

4.1 **CAO**

The CAO is leaving the post and a recruiting campaign is now underway.

4.2 **Civic Building**

The removal of lead paint and asbestos will be followed with the demolition of the existing building It is forecasted construction of the new building will start in 2020. Fund raising is in progress with the County putting up 25% for the library. The existing town building will eventually be sold..

4.3 **Hospitality Course**

A Hospitality Course will be held sometime in February.

5. **Member Reports.**

- Darren Shriver reported of an event Christmas in Stewicke with the Foodland store having activities at the store

- Brian Harrison spoke of a market study by East Hants that can be applied to Stewiacke.

- Mary Commo addressed the subject of Eco-Torism for possible future developmen.

6. **Next Meeting**
The next meeting of The Business & Tourism Committee will be on **Thursday, January 10, 2019**, 9:00 am in the Town Council Chamber!
7. **Adjournment** The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 AM

Susan Creelman
Chair

Jim McMorran
Secretary