

Town of Stewiacke  
Business and Tourism Committee

Minutes of the Meeting  
September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

1. Opening & Welcome  
The meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M. by Mary Commo, Acting Chair  
Present  
Mary Commo (Acting Chair), Natasha Head ,Brian Harrison, Don Hay, Darren Schriver, Jim McMorran  
Guest  
Mary Commo introduced the new Town of Stewiacke C. A. O., Mr. Doug Bak !  
Regrets  
Regrets were received from, Susan Creelman, Marla Taylor, Jeff Gray  
1.1 Changes to Agenda  
The agenda was accepted as circulated
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting  
Moved by Jim McMorran, seconded by Darren Schriver, the minutes of the April 2018 meeting were accepted as circulated
3. Business Arising From the Minutes
  - 3.1 Civic Building Update  
It was confirmed the former United Church building has been purchased and will be converted to the town's use.
  - 3.2 VIA Update  
Discussions are ongoing Darren Schriver mentioned having heard about a commuter bus service for the area and Doug Bak referred to the Green Rider service
  - 3.3 Dennis Park Update  
A discussion followed as the possibility of a plaque being placed in the park concerning the Halfway Between Equator and North Pole information It was further suggested that a meeting of this committee be devoted solely to discussing the subject of Halfway Between Equator and North Pole question and the placing of a suitable marker.
  - 3.4 V. I. C Update  
The number of visitors was down from last year's number This may be due to the new location for the VIC center
4. New Business
  - 41 Business Expo  
Members of the committee were reminded of the upcoming Business Expo on October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center Natasha Head mentioned that the Bluenose Emporium will be providing hot dogs and fries free of charge at the Expo.
5. Other Business  
No other business was discussed.
6. Member Reports\  
No reports
7. Dates to Remember  
Small Business Week - October 15 to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Business Expo - Thursday, October 18, 2018, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

8. Next Meeting  
The next meeting of The Business & Tourism Committee will be on Thursday, October 4, 2018, 9:00 am in the Town Council Chamber.
  
9. Adjournment  
The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM

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Mary Commo  
Acting - Chair

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Jim McMorran  
Secretary