

**BIA General Meeting Minutes**  
**April 4, 2019 @ 8:00 AM - Hot Stove Lounge**

**Present:** Gary Ballagh, Brett Bauers, Vincent Bauers, Lisa Hearnden, Paula Mackie, Glen Manjin, Annette Monsma, Rebecca Rathwell, Jim Snyder

1. **Welcome**
2. **Introductions**
3. **Delegation:** Rikki Moffat for Phil Main in attendance, talked about the Walk for Mental Health on May 6, the play at F.E.Madill after 5:30-7:30 , asked if anyone would be interested in putting poster in there window for advertising the event.
4. **North Huron Economic Development Report:** Glen reported, Meeting Apr 8 , trying to address a housing shortage in North Huron, also getting an inventory of available properties for business or housing.
5. **North Huron Township Council Report:** No Report
6. **CIP Applications:** Glen reported- 4 applications, all 4 approved , all Wingham projects
7. **In It to Win It:** Glen reported, 4th week into training, Kick off June 14?
8. **Committee Reports**
  - a. **Retail Committee:** No Report, Annette reported 7 approx attended
  - b. **Radio Advertising:** Gary reported , on track
  - c. **Curb Appeal:** No Update
9. **Past & Current Events**
  - a. **Wingham Town Hall Theatre-** Renovation Reveal & Wildlife Photography Show by John Fr.- Sun Mar 24, those in attendance said it looked amazing.
  - b. **Dave & Marie Wallace Retirement Party-** Wingham Legion Sun Mar 31- No Report
  - c. **OPP Stay Safe-** Lisa attended , it was about Cannabis
10. **New Businesses**
  - a. **Thaiville Restaurant** - Only 2 of them so only open evenings for now
  - b. **McDonalds/Gas Station/Convenience Store** to go in across from Tim Hortons
  - c. **Robynns Wholesale & Retail** - Lisa will drop off a open/close signs to new businesses
  - d. **Antique Store-** in Jewelz old spot.

**Next Meetings**

**General meeting- Apr 18 @ 6:30pm**

**Board meeting - Apr 25 @ 6:30pm**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:54 am**