

**BIA General Meeting – Sept. 6/18 – Hot Stove Lounge**

**Present:** See sign in sheet

**Call to Order:** 8:02 a.m.

**Previous Minutes:** Moved by Sandy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Glenn

**NHED:** Glenn updated on the Ec Dev Committee and CIP

All Candidates meetings planned for Wingham and Blyth

**North Huron:** Sept 24 Town Hall style meeting. Ask Council questions before All Candidates.  
7:00 p.m. in the theatre

Offer has been extended to an applicant

**BIA Board:** Minutes of Aug. 23 meeting read. No questions.

**Committee Reports:**

**Retail:**

Information on coupon books will be distributed to membership

Nothing planned at this time for fall event, but will happen in conjunction with  
Festival of Lanterns.

**Advertising:** Gary reported that radio ads have started up again, on alternate Thursdays.

**Curb Appeal:** 12 benches were repainted/stained by Terry Walker and other volunteers.

Thank you to be sent.

More speakers to be added to Josephine St. Dave Wallace unavailable for update.

Lisa gave an update on filling vacant windows. (Air Cadets, Remembrance Day etc).

May be requesting some funds from the Board.

Christmas ribbon has been ordered for business decoration.

**Events:** Festival of Lanterns – Oct. 26. Lisa and Mark McDougall coordinating, but need help.  
Remembrance Day – Nov. 11

Snowflake Lights – Public Works will be installing. Will go up before Nov 11 but not be  
turned until later in week.

Cruikshank Park Lighting – Scheduled for Friday, Nov. 16

Christmas Parade – Saturday, Nov 24. BIA to book parade. Will need truck to pull  
float this year.

**New Businesses:** Maitland Restaurant – no firm update on status

Pioneer Gas – Now open with 2 fast food operations.

Howick Mutual – building continuing

Diamond Steel Roofing – building continuing

**Other Business:** BBQ at Libro Sept. 7, 11-2 to welcome new doctors. Dr Gear retiring near end of year,  
but a replacement has been found for her practice.

No news on excavation across from Valu Mart.

**Adjourned:** 8:50 a.m.



Yolanda  
Dave  
Annette  
Sandy W  
Breanne  
Kathy  
Jan  
Lisa  
Gary  
Glenn  
Rebecca