

**Wingham BIA General Meeting**  
**Hot Stove Lounge – Sept. 20, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Present:** See sign in list below.

**Guest:** Laura Simpson, North Huron Planner

**Call to Order:** 6:40 p.m.

**Laura Simpson – Community Improvement Plan (CIP)**

- North Huron received grant money from the province (\$42,000) for downtown improvement.
- CIP created by Planning Dept, with input from the community.
- Laura's report recommended coverage from Maple to Victoria St., but can be expanded.
  - based on areas where businesses front immediately along the street as opposed to set back.
- Hope to have suggestions, applications by end of October. Monies to be spend by 2021.
  - North Huron Council will have final say on distribution of funds with input from Ec Dev
  - Both Wingham and Blyth will probably have unique needs.
  - Funds could be carried over.
- Applications will be available on the North Huron website, with samples available.
- BIA to get information to businesses not in attendance.

**Advertising:**

- Radio ads have started again. Will be tailored as to events (Festival of Lanterns, Christmas).

**Farmers Market:**

- One more date for the season.
- The bbq at lunch time has gone over well.

**Upcoming Events:**

- "Soup's On" at Maitland Family Church – Sept. 25
- "Fill the Truck" – Food bank initiative. More information to come.
- All Candidates meeting – Sept. 26, 7:00 p.m.
- Festival of Lanterns – Oct. 26 – List of volunteer jobs to be sent out.
- For the Love of Music is bringing in a Beatles tribute on Oct. ???
- Open Council

**Adjourned:** 7:50 p.m.

**Next BIA General Meeting – Thursday, Oct. 4, 8:00 a.m – Hot Stove Lounge**

**Present:**

Dave Tiffin	Freedom 55 Financial
Sandy Walker	The Gift Chest
Annette Monsma	Annette's Treasures Galore
Debbie Busby	Sweets & Treats
Francis Mahew	Sweets & Treats
Sandra Ambling	Gemstone Essence
Brock Hodgins	Rona
Doug Kuyvenhoven	Wingham Super Storage
Dave Peers	State Farm
Jason Schiestel	Petropolis
Mirali	Pioneer Gas
Dave Wallace	Ernie King Music
Gary Ballagh	CKNX Radio
Bill McGrath	Tim Hortons
Lisa Hearnden	Foxton Fuels
Jim Snyder	Snyder Concepts (partial)