

Wingham BIA General Meeting Minutes – Jan. 18/18

Present: See sign in sheet.

Call to Order: 8:08 a.m.

Previous Minutes:

- Dec 7 minutes read. Moved by Gary, 2nd by Shawn Cottrill to approve as read.

Council Update:

- Economic Development officer has been removed for North Huron
- CAO provided update on activities. BIA general meetings will be held at Hot Stove Lounge
- Wayfinding signs are apparently completed and ready to be delivered.
- Policing update meetings were held Jan. 17. Minutes will be available online.
- Decision to made by Mar. 25.

Exec Minutes:

- Minutes of Jan. 11 BIA Board meeting were read and accepted.

AGM:

- Scheduled for Feb. 22 at Knights of Columbus hall at 7:30 p.m.
- Nominations will be accepted for awards. Forms will go out via Mailchimp.

Committees:

Retail: Nothing to report

Advertising: No current ads. Will pick up again in spring.

Curb Appeal:

- Christmas lights remaining up till late Feb.
- Flower baskets will be picked up

Wingham Policing:

- Discussion regarding the policing options for Wingham Ward.
- Concern raised over the number of votes the Wingham Ward has on this subject.
- Moved by Christine and 2nd by Sandy Walker that the Wingham BIA write a letter to Council in support of keeping the Wingham Police Department.
- Suggested that a petition be placed in local stores for people to show their support.

Upcoming Events:

- Next General Meeting

Adjourned at 8:47 a.m.

Attendees:

Gord Dugan	IFM
Dave Tiffin	Freedom 55 Financial
Glenn Manjin	LIBRO
Breanne Stafford	LIBRO
Gary Ballagh	CKNX Radio
Kathy VanEgen	The Work Shop
Sandy Walker	The Gift Chest
Sandy Woodcock	Wingham Advance Times
Rebecca Rathwell	Centre for Employment & Learning
Dave Wallace	Ernie King Music
Christine McGrath	Christine's Clothes Closet
Shawn Cottrill	Howick Mutual
Jan McKague	Wingham & District Hospital
John Frieburger	Frosty Queen
Yolanda Ritesma-Teeninga	NH Council
Mark Foxtan	Foxtan Fuels