



SPENCERVILLE BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
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Minutes SBCC Tuesday, April 23, 2019, Spencerville Legion

Present: Mary Moore, Carol Jones-Packwood, Richard Deslandes, Tom Lillico, Bruce Harding, Kathy Cleary, Casey Rutte, Scott McLelland, Dale Lowe, Wendy Vankeulan, Pete Rainville, Mayor Pat Sayeau, Phil Bury, Brian Purcell, Julia Couture, Stephanie Summers, Roshan Aubin, Annalee Ladouceur, Helen Piper, Sheila Fawcett, Barry Fawcett, Mel Shannon, Darlene Mellon, Johnny Scratch, and Rob Harsh

Regrets: Marnie Chown, Sheldon Gill

Meeting was opened by Mary Moore

Agenda in final form was approved moved by Annalee, seconded by Sheila, confirmed

Review and approval of minutes from last meeting March 21, 2019 AGM moved by Roshan, approved by Barry, confirmed

Chair Report: Mary confirmed she was working on filling the vice president and will outline the responsibilities (to replace the Chair if absent, to provide liaison, support and outreach to other Spencerville & area businesses and encourage them to join) to Gina Vaccio, who has expressed an interest. Stephanie Summers has accepted the position of Social Media convener.

SBCC Financial Report: Roshan reported we have a balance of \$1700.00 at the time of reporting. We received several renewals and new members at the meeting, which will be reflected in next month's report.

Signage Report: Kathy reported that she has had 2 more requests for signs..she will now be rotating but is happy board is full! Past members who have not renewed will be removed from the sign. They will be stored at Kathy's on Cty Rd 21, just on the town's western limits.

Riverside Park Report: Mary reported we have a balance of 3873.00 left...and a few projects to finish. Jeremy Couture will construct a metal circular bench around the pine tree, and a naturalized play area will be constructed. A tourist map and the interpretive sign will be in place before summer.

Initially we had received donations (1 bench from the Summers Family, 1 wheelchair accessible table from the Johnstown ATV Club. We will continue to campaign for more sponsors for the remaining pieces.

Sheila will approach Marilyn Drummond regarding the donation of a maple tree for the park. The Mayor agreed that Mary should consult Deb McKinstry about planting the tree as it will be fairly large.

The Mayor indicated that there were several new wayfinding signs going up to identify places around town – one will be for the park: 'Spencerville Riverside Park' will be the title.

'Spencerville Stories' update: Mary has seen part of the first draft of the play and indicated is pleased with the results to date. The venues for the three plays are The Mill, The Presbyterian Church, and possibly the Legion. Please set aside October 19-20, 2019 – there will only be two performances and seating is limited to 60 per.

Township Grants: SBCC was awarded 200.00 and in-kind services. SBCC will use the funds to mail a hard copy newsletter. We are planning to send the newsletter out by June 1, and are looking for business and organizations to send in brief articles/announcements for inclusion in the newsletter.

NOTE: Any new member businesses wanting to have your logo on the website with links to your business or event advertising can email Mary at mary.moore@cedarlanestudio.net. Check the site to see the format on the Businesses page and on the Visit page. (<https://www.spencerville-sbcc.ca/businesses.html> and <https://www.spencerville-sbcc.ca/visit.html>)

New member *Pete Rainville* spoke to us about his hopes to move his cider business to the Spencerville area. The Rainville family will be living here come the summer. He explained that the juice he uses for his cider comes from the Smyth orchard in Iroquois. Their business, Flying Canoe Hard Cider, expects to double their plant space and hopes to keep it local. <https://www.flyingcanoehardcider.com/>

Rob Harsh has also joined SBCC, and shared his plans for a bi-weekly Market every other Sunday, starting May 12, 9-1pm. This sounds like a great addition to the area, at 11 Centre Street next to ArtScene.

Another new member, *Dale Lowe*, is the branch manager for Seniors for Seniors..just starting out in this area. Visit their website: website <http://www.seniorsforseniors.ca> for more information.

A NEW SPENCERVILLE EVENT IN THE MAKING! *Art Ramble* will be a local, one day Art Show which would focus on area artists, to be held in July. SBCC will host our part of the event, ART IN THE PARK, in Riverside Park. The event will include other walking distance/close venues. More to come! Committee: Mary Moore (chair), Casey, Annalee, Barry, Gina, Stephanie Summers and Scott.

Announcements and coming events:

Saturday April 27 FireHall BARRELL RACES at the Mill at 2pm!

Saturday, April 27 Make Your Own Signs, PAINT WORKSHOP at the Drummond Building 2pm details on facebook

Monday, April 29 MEET YOUR COUNCIL at the council offices 6.30 pm. Please RSVP Wendy at

Tues, April 30 SPAGHETTI DINNER by the Optimists club at the Presbyterian church 5-7 pm, tickets 12.00, kids under 12 free – tickets at door.

Open Sundays STEAMPUNK AS AN ARTFORM with Casey Rutte at his Blue Barn, 2415 County Rd 21, Spencerville

Spencerville Legion Branch 604: now has 71 members – highest ever membership. They are still welcoming new membership applications. You do not need to be ex military to join!

The Stove Store (<https://www.thestovestore.net/>) SBCC member, Mel Shannon, announced they are adding a showroom to their business at 6 Beverley St. They will be at the **Brockville Home Show**, Friday, April 26, 2019 - 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 27, 2019 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Art Scene: now in the process of a call for artists Friday, May10th VERNISAGE AND AWARDS 7- 9pm (visit <http://artscenespencerville.weebly.com/> for more information)

Saturday May 4 GREEN GABLES WINERY open for season

Also on May 4 ANNIVERSARY DINNER, Saturday, May 4th at the United Church 5-6.30pm, Woodlands chicken. Tickets 15.00 for 1/2 chicken, 10.00 for 1/4 chicken.

Tuesday, May 21 at ArtScene BOOK LAUNCH BY TOM GRAHAM sponsored by Friends of the Library 6:30 pm. This book explores the history of nearby Bishop's Mills. Tom ran the General Store there for several years.

Joe's Spencercity Bar & Grill - newest donation meals: FIRE GRILLED PIZZA 1 dollar from this meal will be donated to the Fire Department, & for each kid's meal \$1 to Centennial School

Saturday, May 25 POKER RUN at the Mill more info on Mill's website

The Spencerville Mill & Museum July exhibit *Exploring Great Grandmother's Kitchen 1890 -1945*. For more information and call for donations visit their website: <http://www.spencervillemill.ca/>

Saturday, June 29 LIBRARY BUCK A BAG BOOK SALE, 10.30-1 pm at the Spencerville Library lots of new stock in our flood free basement!!!

August 9 -12 CARNIVAL DIABLO CIRCUS SIDE SHOW at the Mill Park. June..the Big Top will be travelling..and in May you can enjoy the evening show and dining experience at the Manor

Next Meeting May 28th at 8 am at the Legion