



**SPENCERVILLE BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**  
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## **Minutes Tuesday, October 29, 2019, Spencerville Legion**

**Present:** Mary Moore, Pat Sayeau, Mel Shannon, Dale Lowe, Julia Couture, Annalee Ladouceur, Gina Vacchio, Stephanie Summers, Tom Lillico, Carol Packwood- Jones, Sheila Fawcett, Darlene Mellon, Casey Rutte, Connor Cleary, Helen Piper. Guests: Carol Earle (earle.carol@gmail.com 519 709 5688), Wellness and Marj Leizert ( 613.658.2133) Bookkeeping and Taxes

**Welcome:** Mary welcomed us – congratulated Connor on his new business Cleary Feed and Seed beside Home Hardware. She also introduced two guests and prospective members Carol Earle and Marj Leizert.

**Agenda:** Was amended to include discussion on Mini Library and T Shirts. moved by Sheila, seconded by Annalee confirmed

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** approved as written – moved by Stephanie and seconded by Mary – confirmed

**Mayor's Report:** Congratulated us on the play Spencerville Stories – noted that with the staff change at the Township – Wendy was unable to make this meeting. Dan Grant has been appointed new CAO of Township – and is also being trained for the job at the moment. Mayor challenged us to find a new, exciting project – and will get behind us!

**Chair Report:** Mary announced that she and Sheila have created a Memorandum of Understanding concerning Riverside Park – this will be presented to the TWP and covers the duties of SBCC and the Township for ongoing care and maintenance. We would like the twp. to cover garbage, poop patrol and general maintenance, and install and remove the deck each spring and fall. SBCC will store the deck chairs at the Mill, maintain gardens and Kiosk.

**Park Garden:** Stephanie and Mary to get more mulch. Thoughts about second non-smoking sign.

**Financial Report:** Roshan is not here to give report – not much change since last month. There is more than enough money to pay all the Stories of Spencerville – excess will be given to SBCC general funds.

**Membership Report:** Welcome to Connor and his new business! Also, welcome to Marj and Carol. Businesses joining now will have the 2020 membership included – Annalee and Roshan will be available next meeting for that purpose. Spitfire Detail and Love u More have also expressed interest. Membership will be mentioned on the website during December – renewals in January.

**Signage Report:** Thank you to Kathy Cleary for her help with making and placing signs on our HWY 44 sign board. This role has now been taken over by Anna Hammond of Spitfire Detailing.

**Park Update:** Thanks to Mike Spencer for having the bike rack installed! Next Spring we are hoping to perfect the wheelchair access to the tables and the deck – TWP to help with that. Our interpretive sign has not been installed yet – Sheila is working on that – hoping for this fall or early spring.

**Spencerville Stories:** Amazing success! The two performances went very well – as did the meal – all three courses – A few suggestions should we do this again – but many thanks to Myra, Sheila and all the actors and behind the scene people – as well as our three food providers – a really stellar first effort! Let us not forget Roshan – who introduced us to Myra – and the rest is History The Play made a profit of several hundreds of dollars – and Marj Leizert reported that 171 dinners were served. we would like thoughts on how to use the extra funds.

**Print Newsletter:** Mary had this designed and printed by one company at a very reasonable rate – It was again mailed to 1246 area residents, and extra copies are to be displayed for pick up. It is jammed full of details! Great Job – proving very useful to our community. We think that this Newsletter will be presented twice a year.

**Mini Library:** This project was brought forward by Sheila Fawcett. We would have to procure a small "House" to leave books for people to take or leave for all to enjoy. Ideally, the books and curating would come from the Friends of the Library – and the location to be in the Riverside Park. Library will be consulted about details – Installation to be handled by SBCC and Township. Sheila will get quotes for the container, and Marj will talk to her husband Wayne. We will keep an eye out for a suitable cabinet on Kajiji as well.

**T Shirts:** We still have an inventory of these to sell.. they are priced at 20.00 taxes in.. and are great quality.. Looking into a venue to sell them. Proceeds to SBCC. Contact Mary @ [mary.moore@cedarlanestudio.net](mailto:mary.moore@cedarlanestudio.net) if interested. Inventory:

Ladies, xxl pink , 5	Youth black, 1
Xl white , 1	Men's l black, 6
m pink, 1	M black, 3
s black, 2	xxl black, 1

## **Announcements and Coming Events:**

**November 11** Service at the United Church 10am Rev. David Hooper from the Presbyterian Church to preach – after the placing of the wreaths – everyone invited to Pot Luck at the Legion. If you need a wreath, call June 613 802 5355

**Julia Couture** – her company selling lovely pearl bracelets to support various charities – beautiful blue pearls to support Prostate Cancer in November. Proceeds to support this charity

**Connor Cleary** – As of November 1 Cleary Feed and Seed to be open for business. Connor has taken over the former Dixie and Eagen site – beside Home Hardware. Has extended hours for your convenience.

**The Legion** (Tom Lillico) –

- Looking for more euchre players – enthusiasm a must! Join us after our Tuesday Supper – 4- 6pm. Other events. Starting up again Tuesday, November 12
- Wednesday evening Darts, Friday Wing night, Sunday Buffet 8 am to 12 noon
- Turkey Bingo at the Legion – Thurs Nov.28 for St. Lawrence O'Toole Catholic Church. Thurs Dec 5 Turkey Bingo for the Edwardsburgh Cardinal Fire Department.
- Looking into a sponsor programme for Sunday Brunch – contact Robin Shire for Details or for Hall rental. Contact Robin Shire: [robin613pm@gmail.com](mailto:robin613pm@gmail.com)
- Uke it Up – proposed new activity for us at the Legion on Thursday Nights – family version on Sunday afternoons. Contact Mary at [mary.moore@cedarlane.studio.net](mailto:mary.moore@cedarlane.studio.net) or 613 294 0373 for details.

**Agricultural Society** – Yoga at Drummond Bldg. Thursdays at 6pm 16.00 per 1hr class – or 10 classes for 130.00.some proceeds to the Agricultural Society.

**Seniors for Seniors** – Dale is looking for more people to work with her – contact her at [dlowe@seniorsfor.com](mailto:dlowe@seniorsfor.com) – November discount 20% for any services booked in November.

**Carol Earle** – will be opening her wellness business shortly at 35 Centre Street. Contact her at [carolearle.ca@gmail.com](mailto:carolearle.ca@gmail.com) for details.

**Marj Leizert** – Offers bookkeeping and tax services contact her at 613 658 2133

**Community Choir** – Two performances to get you in the mood! Joy to the World:

- Sunday Dec 1 at 2pm, Monday Dec 2 at 7.30pm. Spencerville United Church adults 10.00 students 7.00 children 3.00. Tickets at the door.

**416 Art & Mart** – Stop in for Steampunk Orientation during November. See their sign on CTY Rd. 21 near the 416 on-ramp for details

**Library** –

- November Buck a Bag Book Sale Saturday, November 30 at the Spencerville Branch 10.30 - 1pm
- POP UP SALE for Christmas Stella and Dot Sale Thursday, December 5th 6-8pm. Jewellery, clothing and accessories – and a Sale Table! These two events raise funds for our branch – and help cover extra expenses!

Note all business and organization members are listed on our website [spencerville-sbcc.ca](http://spencerville-sbcc.ca)

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 26 at 8 am at the Legion.**