

Minutes Annual General Meeting
Bridgewater and Area Chamber of Commerce
Thursday June 28th 2018
Osprey Ridge Golf Course

- Chamber President Bob Richards called the meeting to order at 8:00am
- Call for the Approval of the Agenda as distributed (Approved)
- Approval of the Minutes from AGM dated June 2017 (Approved)
- Old Business arising from past minutes
 - o No business arising
- Treasurers Report presented by Emily MacKay
 - o Financials were presented and the Chamber has maintained a relative stable financial status since the last report with a moderate growth. Issue of the annual membership renewal fee being spread over the entire year was discussed and will be changed on a go forward basis based on the year end
 - o Appointment of Accountants will once again be Belliveau Veinotte Inc
- Student Presentation
 - o Cutis Raymond who was the Bridgewater Rotary Club's representative at this year's Rotary Adventure in Citizenship reported on his trip to Ottawa and thanked the Chamber for the opportunity to present.
- Keynote Speaker
 - o Don Bureaux President of NSCC spoke of the tremendous strides that the campuses have made and that each community that they represent have been a huge supporter of their campuses and the students that attend. He spoke of the opportunities that young people have discovered with the NSCC and the wide range of available options for students ranging from the 2+2 program linked to Universities in the field of business. The Make Way fundraising program has been a success raising funds to assist students and campuses expand and enjoy a healthy learning environment

- Nomination Committee
 - Blair Lipsett and Ryan Buck presented the members interested in joining the Board as new directors or being appointed to the Executive
 - Joining the Board by acclamation
 - Joel Holland, Melissa Prime, Jeff Langille and Shawn Patterson
 - Assuming the role of President Jim Brown and VP Blair Lipsett

- Chamber of Commerce Reports
 - Group Insurance Jenny Goucher
 - New fundraising campaign Bill Bruhm
 - Toonie Toss was announced with the revenues being shared with the Bridgewater and Area Lions Club and the Bridgewater and Area Chamber of Commerce
 - Presidents Report

- Closing Remarks Thanks to those that attended and Osprey Ridge for hosting the AGM

- Meeting Adjourned