

North Dundas Chamber of Commerce
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
August 16th, 2006 – Louis Restaurant, Chesterville

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Doug Pritchard at 7:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS: Doug Pritchard, Colin Pring, Kim Smith, Karen Thompson, Bill Smirle, Jim Carty, John VanBruinessen

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bank balance as of Aug 15th, 2006 is \$12,292.44, total expenses year to date are \$6,555.71. Motioned by Colin Pring that report be accepted, seconded by Kim Smith. Passed.

OLD BUSINESS

SIGNAGE – Owen Shortt left message that he is still waiting for signage to be completed by Rob Saunders. Jim Carty and Doug Pritchard to contact the companies that they use for their own personal businesses to see if banner and cheque can be done for an earlier date.

HATS – Four dozen hats have been purchased to help promote Chamber of Commerce. Cost of hats is \$10.00 (without maple leaf emblem) and \$11.00 (with maple leaf emblem). These will be given to members who are promoting Chamber of Commerce by their present at different community events.

NEW BUSINESS

ALL CANDIDATES MEETING – Discussed the Chamber sponsoring this event again for the upcoming municipal election in November. Colin Pring has offered to organize the event for the week of October 23rd, 2006.

AIR TIME ADVERTISING: Owen Shortt indirectly discussed the idea of using the Team 1200 radio station to promote the North Dundas Chamber of Commerce. This idea originated from Al Armstrong, Councilor for North Dundas who works at the radio station. It was decided that we wait until the Chamber website is up and running first before further discussions are made.

NEXT MEETING: The next chamber meeting is to be held on September 20th, 2006 at 7:30 a.m. at Fitz & Bitz in South Mountain.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.