

North Dundas Chamber of Commerce
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
June 21st, 2006 – Tanj-Arine Restaurant, Hallville

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order by Doug Pritchard at 7:45 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS: Doug Pritchard, Colin Pring, Kim Smith, Karen Thompson, Bill Smirle

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bank balance as of June 16th, 2006 is \$12,906.39, total expenses year to date are \$5,866.68. Motioned by Doug Pritchard that report be accepted, seconded by Kim Smith. Passed.

OLD BUSINESS

AGRI-TOUR – Doug Pritchard provided tourism brochures from Ottawa that demonstrate how we might be able to promote North Dundas in future events similar to the Agri-Tour.

SIGNAGE – Motioned by Kim Smith, seconded by Doug Pritchard that we purchase a banner displaying “Sponsored in part by the North Dundas Chamber of Commerce” for \$150 and the large donation cheque for \$75 as per the quote received from Owen Shortt. The decision for the sandwich board of \$300 will be tabled at a future meeting.

GOLF TOURNAMENT – Owen Shortt has distributed advertising for the Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament complete with a registration form. Kim Smith to contact Owen Shortt to get a further breakdown on the revenue splitting with the baseball team involvement.

SUMMER BIKE DAYS – Motioned by Karen Thompson to sponsor the Township of North Dundas/Ontario Health Unit event \$300 and to provide volunteers for each Sunday of the event. Seconded by Kim Smith. Passed. All volunteers are to contact Ashley Purvis at the Township office at 774-2105.

NEW BUSINESS

CANADIAN FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS (CFIB) – Discussed possible seminar featuring the CFIB representative for this area. Karen Thompson to contact Rep to provide further information on seminar topics to decide whether this would be beneficial for Chamber members.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS COUNCIL UPDATE – Bill Smirle provided the Chamber members with a brief outline of what the council has been involved with lately. Topics included: Rural Affairs Food Preparation exemption, Sewer expansion in Winchester, Property tax breakdown, Tourism study.

NEXT MEETING: The next chamber meeting is to be held on July 19th, 2006 at 7:30 a.m. at The Fitz & Bitz Restaurant in South Mountain.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.