

Digby and Area Seniors Safety

Advisory Board Meeting

December 9, 2015

Municipal Office

Present: Councillor Mike Bartlett, Councillor Danny Harvieux, Councillor David Tudor, Muriel Goguen, Sheree Halliday, Debby Miller, Cpl Rob Lewis, Dawn Thomas, Matthew Raymond

Regrets: Councillor Jimmy MacAlpine

1. The meeting was called to order at 3:00pm

2. The agenda was approved as presented

Moved by Councillor Danny Harvieux

Seconded by Debby Miller

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3. The minutes of August 10th meeting with MLA Gordon Wilson approved

Moved by Councillor Danny Harvieux

Seconded by Councillor David Tudor

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4. Business Arising

Grant Application: the Seniors Safety Grant was available this year for the full \$20000. It was not cut back as previously suggested. The application has been filed and it's expected we will hear back in January 2016.

The Insurance Bureau of Canada has also made a donation of \$1000 for Driving Safety education for seniors.

Facebook: The facebook page has been a successful venture. There are several people who have liked and shared the page and its stories. It's easy to see the activity, popular posts and people can send private messages.

5. New Business

Coordinators Report: accepted as presented

Moved by Muriel Goguen

Seconded by Danny Harvieux

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Financials: report accepted as presented

Moved by Councillor David Tudor

Seconded by Muriel Goguen

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Deputy Minister of Seniors: Minister Simone D'Entrement and the NS Department of Seniors was in attendance to hear about the needs and gaps in the community. Few of our board members were in attendance with the RCMP, The Clare program, and a few community members. All were happy to have been able to share information about this program and its successes.

6. Next meeting date is February 17th at 3:00pm at the Town Hall. Councillor Mike Bartlett will contact MLA Gordon Wilson about attending.

7. Adjournment at 3:30

Moved by Councillor David Tudor

Seconded by Muriel Goguen

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