



**April 1, 2015 12:00PM at Beaverhill Museum and Nature Center**

**"Building a Strong Community by Promoting Business and Economic Growth"**

## **Present**

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| Greg Litwin       | Lorenz Team       | Ruth Gill        | TRBCW FCSS                |
| Dan Hillyer       | Aegis Security    | Sieko Scott      | Beaver County             |
| Dale Collison     | Beaver County     | Yvonne Brown     | Busy – B / Farmers Market |
| Dee Dee Perrot    | IMS               | Arnold Hansen    | Beaver County             |
| Sue McLeod        | Park Pest Control | Marilee Jones    | Thor Agencies             |
| Denise Cartwright | Tofield Mercury   | Kevin Smook      | Beaver County             |
| Diane Iverson     | ATB Financial     | Bonnie Ferguson  | Royal Canadian Legion #91 |
| Patricia Harcourt | Tofield Mercury   | Barbara Ferguson | Royal Canadian Legion #91 |
| Dave Hare         | Tofield IGA       | Jeff Edwards     | Town of Tofield           |
| Cindy Neufeld     | Town of Tofield   | Ron Yarham       | Beaver County             |

## **Lunch Sponsored by Beaver County**

### **1.0 Welcome and Introductions**

- 1.1 Greg Litwin called the meeting to order at 12:09 PM and members and guests introduced themselves.

### **2.0 Presentation By Beaver County – Kevin Smook**

- 2.1 5 divisions in the county
- 2.2 Economy – We have a modest budget. Annual Budget is around \$20 Million
- 2.3 Expecting 5% growth this year
- 2.4 Biggest cost is Roads
- 2.5 Some features include: Water fills, Campgrounds, Golf Courses,
- 2.6 There is a great team, and lots of regional cooperation, with recreation, water, waste management etc.
- 2.7 Some current initiatives: Road upgrades, Water truck fills, U of A Partnership, Bounty of the County, Industrial Development

### **3.0 New Business**

- 3.1 Handi-van - Needs some fundraising. Perhaps a raffle for patio furniture? The handi-van is used in the community to transport seniors normally. The town pays for the costs and the Handi-van society pays back what they can. Raffle to be drawn at promenade
- 3.2 Dare Program – Garage sale on vacant lot beside Thor. If you have anything to donate please do. Likely to be held on community garage sale weekend. It is a Drug Awareness program. They don't need much money. Any donation is welcome.
- 3.3 April 28 Play from the Legion

### **4.0 Updates –**

#### **4.1 2015 Tofield Promenade/ Tradeshow**

- 4.1.1 Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm currently looking for donations and volunteers. Looking for donations of \$125 +. There will be new rides and features. All the features from last year will repeat including the tradeshow

4.2 **Advertising** - Sherwood Park tradeshow will need volunteers to man the booth. (April 10-12)  
Almost full. Need a couple volunteers for Sunday. Pick up your participant package from the town on Monday April 6

4.2.1 The town has 200 bags today they will need to be filled to hand out at the Sherwood Park tradeshow – Stuffing the loot bags will happen at the Legion in Tofield Friday April 3 from 4-6 pm If you would like to add an item to the bag bring them to the next chamber meeting or before April 3 to BMO

4.3 **Welcome baskets** – Ruth Gill Showed an example of the Welcome Basket. They are only giving out 2 per month. Need to create more awareness.

4.4 **GALA Oct 16** – We are looking to get started to get this in motion. Need volunteers and ideas for entertainment

4.5 **Legion Play April 28**. Jacobs Gift the play \$15 tickets. 7:30 at the Community hall

4.6 **Health Foundation Meal**. April 24 6:30 at the community hall. The Tofield High school drama club will provide some entertainment

## 5.0 Meeting Adjournment

5.1 Adjourned at 12:58 PM

## 6.0 Next Meeting May 6 at noon

6.1 Many thanks to Yvonne Brown for making the Nature Center available for us.