



February 1, 2017 12:00PM at Beaverhill Museum and Nature Center

“Building a Strong Community by Promoting Business and Economic Growth”

Greg Litwin	Lorenz Team	Yvonne Brown	Busy Bee/ Farmer’s Market
Marianne Porter	Brokerlink	Darren Erickson	Gaurdian Drugs
Calvin Andringa	Tofield Alliance Church	Belle Henderson	Golden Club
Dan Hillyer	Aegis Security	Lindsay Vansickle	K C and Company
Barb Ferguson	Legion #91	Wanda Sannachan	Ritch Agencies Insurance
Bonnie Ferguson	Legion #91	Tamara Gacek	The Color Box
Nicole Hillyer	Aegis Security	Zenovia Lazaruik	C. W. Sears School
Harold Conquest	Town of Tofield	Janet Valliere	Tofield Lodge
Rachelle Keusch	BMO	Sue McLeod	Park Pest Control
Marcel Hammond	Ground Affect Landscapes		

Lunch Provided by The Tofield and District Chamber of Commerce

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

1.1 Greg Litwin called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM and members and guests introduced themselves.

2.0 Spotlight – None today

3.0 Presentations

3.1 **Tofield Lodge.** It is the original lodge in town. Good food (all homecooked) and lots of activities. Monthly Themes. They are installing a sprinkler system. They are updating rooms. Prepping now for a services review. Average age is 91.6. 60 rooms. They took on a few folks from Holden Lodge. They are always looking for volunteers and donations. Entertainers are always welcome.

3.2. **Sunshine Villa** - Had to reschedule.

4.0 Business

4.1 **Promenade –June 2-4** It is time to start planning for the promenade 2017, There are volunteers needed as well as donations. Committee is starting now. Let Greg know if you’d like to take part. Also looking for donations and event hosts. FCSS looking to bring a video game truck for the older kids. Legion will be open.

4.2 **Canada 150 Year Celebration** - Held July 1, Possibility of having a town “passport” that could be stamped at several participating businesses and organizations. Lots of opportunities for groups to get involved. Busy Bee and the Farmer’s Market, have displays that will be changing throughout the year. 150 trees in 150 days. April 15 and September 15, (150 days), 150 events and organizations. July 1 special events. The

town office is compiling a list. Contact Vanita at the town to get involved. July 1 is a Saturday There will be festivities for the whole weekend.

4.3 Motorcycle Ride for Dad – June 10 Noon (main)stop. Up to 1400 riders. Money raised for Cross Cancer institute. Lots of help needed.

4.4 Membership director position – The position will be filled before the next meeting. Lots of great applicants.

4.5 Tourism- Yvonne Brown. Go East brochure was highlighted. The annual meeting may be in Tofield. Alberta is known for good malt barley

4.6 Legion - March 17 and April 9 Vimy Ridge open house

4.7 Energy Efficiency Program- Register efficiencyalberta.ca Get free efficiency stuff.

4.8 Promenade March 8 noon at town office. Budget of \$6000. We have \$1000 left over from last year. Any ideas? Better recycling.

6.0 Next Meeting April 5 2017 at noon – Beaver County

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