



September 11, 2019 at noon at the Beaverhill Museum and Nature Centre  
 “Building a Strong Community by Promoting Business and Economic Growth”

Sue Muma	Chamber Secretary / Human Resources Consulting	Ian Mansley	Chamber President / Tofield Liquor Mart
Belle Henderson	Chamber Treasurer / Tofield Golden Club	Greg Litwin	Chamber Vice President / Maxwell Devonshire
Dan Hillyer	Aegis Security	Dave Spilchen	Spilchen Consulting Services
Sandy Brolly	Welcome Basket	Yvonne Brown	Busy Bee/ Farmers Market
Sharon Klassen	Klassco Interiors	Hazel Reid	Tofield/Ryley Foodbank
Barbara Ferguson	Royal Canadian Legion	Brenda Chegade	Councillor
Bonnie Ferguson	Royal Canadian Legion	Marc Kallal	Tofield Eyecare

1. Ian called the meeting to order at 12:10

2. **Spotlight: RhPAP presentation – Colleen Lindholm**

- The purpose of the RhPAP is to support communities to attract and retain health professionals – ALL health professionals from physio, occhealth, physicians, nurses etc...
- Beaver County, Tofield and Ryley recognized as one of the best events, the community really came together and the feedback was very positive
- Tremendous community support was noted in the evaluations
- Communities are eligible to host events once every 3 years
- High school skills days are also opportunities for communicates to get involved.
- We reviewed the video

3. Round Table

- **Aegis Security** – In business for 6 years now, business is solid. Latest product includes self-monitoring systems
- **Royal Canadian Legion** – Poppy campaign underway
- **Golden Club** – Pancake breakfast was a huge success, in need of volunteers to help support some events. New Arts group meeting at the Golden Club, bring any craft project – they meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6-9pm.
- **Tofield Liquormart** – Things are going well, positive news for Noble buds, final interview stages with an anticipated opening of mid-Nov.
- **Maxwell Devonshire** – Offices in Sherwood Park and Tofield
- **Spilchen Consulting** – Partnered with **Yellowdog Welding / Yellowdog Construction**. Offer more services as a combined partnership – septic, sewage systems and home renos, etc...
- **Klassco Interiors** – Services include: getting homes ready for sale, help clean up properties that aren’t ready, the first one with major reno’s will be showcased in October.
- **Tofield / Ryley Foodbank** – very busy recently, highest month for 2019 serving 43 hampers to 105 people. Highest since March of 2014 with 40 hampers.



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- **Welcome Basket / Health Foundation** – Culture days on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. 3 welcome baskets delivered.
- **Tofield Eyecare** – 2 year anniversary sale and BBQ, 11-7pm Sept. 12
- **Busy Bee** – received several calls for help in Sept. Delivered new school supplies to Kingman Christian School, Viking and Holden. Donated center pieces for the Culture days and sharing the community hall with the Farmers market so no rent was required.

#### **4. Updates:**

##### **Promenade**

- The promenade made money in 2019 - \$10,664.50 was brought in, expenses were \$8,908.86 providing a profit of \$1,755.64 to be put towards subsequent promenades. As well there is a \$1000 reserve already existing from prior year Promenades.
- The organizing committee did a fabulous job, princesses for selfies were new and a big hit, volunteers for the bouncy castles continue to be a challenge. Looking forward to a fall networking and member spotlight event to celebrate small business week. Discussion about holding it on Oct 19 or 26 at the Legion. Provide a table for each member to showcase their company.

##### **Revamped membership benefit document-**

- Approved with one minor change – to be circulated at the next meeting.

##### **Mixer committee planning**

- Volunteers will be Sue, Bonnie, Barb, Sandy, Belle and Ian.
- Voted on October 26<sup>th</sup> for a date at the Legion

##### **Tofield Flys Pink**

- Saturday October 5, 2019 – Breast Cancer awareness

##### **Winterfest Fireworks –**

- Consider sponsoring a pyro musical song – this is a fast growing trend and a great opportunity to promote your business - \$250.00 to sponsor. The planning committee would like to have 5 songs with 3-4 business sponsors spots available per song. More information is available at the town office.

##### **Upcoming Federal Election**

- Chamber and other groups must remain neutral, no candidate forums.

#### **5. Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm**

- Thank you to Yvonne for making the space available to us!
- Next meeting at the Legion on October 2, 2019