



May 1, 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
Amanda Calon	Beaver County CALP (Community Adult Learning Program)	Patti Albert	Breaver County CALP
Rebecca Warkentin	Country Lane Pet Boarding	Dave Spilchen	Spilchen Consulting Services
Susan McLeod	Park Pest	Hazel Reid	Tofield/Ryley Foodbank
Calvin Andringa	Tofield Alliance Church	Angie Granberg	Ravenhill Agencies
Dave Hare	Tofield IGA	Brenda Chehade	Town of Tofield/Welcome Basket
Yvonne Brown	Busy Bee/ Farmers Market	John Powell	RCMP
Sandy Brolly	Welcome Basket	Janice Muench	Tofield School
Barbara Ferguson	Royal Canadian Legion	Bane Janzen	Tofield School Student
Bonnie Ferguson	Royal Canadian Legion	Brenda Williams	KC&Co Insurance
Sharon Klassen	Klassco Interiors	Sandy St. Croix	Last Chance Pub & Grill
Amanda Christopher	Sonshine Daycare		

1. Ian called the meeting to order at 12:05
2. Round Table
 - Liquor Mart – Extended summer hours
 - Spilchen Consulting – Services including water and sewer installation and maintenance, Acreage water services, small plumbing projects.
 - Royal Canadian Legion – upcoming events include a 50’s and 60’s dance, Golf Tournament in August, District Rally in Holden and the AB Provincial Convention in Drumheller.
 - Sonshine Daycare – Expanding to include a preschool program in the fall, fundraiser BBQ and plant sale coming up on May 11.
 - Tofield School – Fundraising for Mexico trip – building a house there, looking to hold a subsequent meeting with community stakeholders to discuss the improvement of community partnerships. The students and business program is a success with one student already hired through the program.
 - Last Chance Pub & grill – Opened March 15
 - IGA – Business is decreasing and the hours at the store have been cut.
 - KC&C Insurance – Lots of changes in the Insurance industry.
 - Klassco Interiors – providing staging services, interior decorating for homes for sale.
 - Busy Bee and Farmers Market – New Go East book, Farmers market will be cancelled due to Grad in May.
 - Ravenhill Agencies – A lot of changes in the Insurance landscape.
 - Welcome Basket – out of 20 original baskets, we are down to the last 3. Making more.
 - Park Pest – well established pest control business.



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- Tofield / Ryley Foodbank – Clients are now on the computer, it make for easier management and accurate analysis.
- Country Lane – Business as usual, July and August are filling up quickly. Looking forward to the feature article in the spring supplement of the Mercury.
- Maxwell Devonshire – Next week a giveaway of flower seed packets.

3. Spotlights: –

Community Adult Learning Program

- 125 CALP locations in Alberta, Funded by Alberta Advanced Education.
- Community Collaboration Projects – answer some basic questions
- Foundational learners, basic math, reading and writing, job readiness, digital intro – are some of the programs offered.
- Advocates for a lifelong commitment to continuous learning.
- Partnership with business for any training that their employees may require.
- Work permits – highly educated people with low English skills.

Tofield RCMP – John Powell

- Looking to increase office staff for improved hours.
- On the list for a new building – hopeful for some movement on this in the next 5 years.
- Our community is plagued by a lot of property crime. However, we are experiencing a decline for the first time in 5 years.
- Sherwood Park detachment has been out to support the traffic efforts.
- Trail cams and Video surveillance are helping
- RCMP detachments are working together to put a stop to travelling criminals as well as a real push for organized crime reduction.
- Cannabis legislation and changes to the requirements to pull over. Have been completing alcohol screening on any vehicle stop.
- Citizens on Patrol (COP), has been put on hold due to a leadership change.

4. **Updates:**

- Tofield School looking for Volunteers for pancake breakfasts – May 27, June 13 and June 14.
- Volunteers needed for Promenade – 5-9pm. 2 shifts, 5-7 and 7-9pm.

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

- Thank you to Yvonne for making the space available to us!
- Next Meeting: June 5, 2019 at noon at Beaverhill Museum and Nature Centre