

**Hope and District Chamber of Commerce  
Minutes  
June 20, 2012**

**In Attendance:**

Glen Ogren – President – Hope Brewing Co.  
Ruby Rempel – Treasurer – Envision Financial  
Pauline Cattrell – Secretary – High Hopes Bed & Breakfast  
Scott Medlock – Director – Lordco Parts Ltd.  
Bobbi-Jo Norton- Director- Rona  
Tammy Shields-Vice President- Collins  
Tyler Mattheis, Advantage Hope  
Shanon Fischer – Pixel Mountain Studio  
Cathy Harry –Director- Kal Tire, Boston Bar  
Rod Fowler-Director- Hope & District Arts Council  
Michael Kropp, Hope ComTech/Hope SignCrafters  
Donna Kropp, Hope ComTech/Hope SignCrafters  
Michelle Richardson, Momentum Works  
Raymond Zervini, Canyon Cable 1988 Ltd.

**7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order**

**Motion to accept Agenda made by Ruby, 2nd by Rod. Carried.**

**Motion to accept Minutes of last meeting made by Rod, 2nd by Bobbi-Jo. Carried.**

**Motion to accept the Financials made by Scott, 2nd by Cathy. Carried.**

There was no President's Report.

**New Business**

Parissa Aujla, the Director of Finance for the District of Hope presented reports on the Capital Plan and Operating Financial Plan for 2012-2016 and also displayed Tax Rate Comparisons between Hope and other communities. A lively Question and Answer Period followed and Ms. Aujla encouraged all members of the community to attend their meetings in the future to have input into their decisions.

John Fortoloczky, the Chief Administrative Officer for the District of Hope, gave an update on the flood situation which is forecasted to peak on Friday.

**Old Business**

**Signs**

Michael Kropp, from Hope ComTech/Hope SignCrafters updated the position with the signs.

**A motion was made to just make the lettering reflective at a cost of \$3,500 to the Chamber by Tammy, 2nd by Tyler. Carried.**

### **Website**

Rudi has compiled the first part and is ready for the Communications Committee's approval this week, possibly Friday.

### **Kiosk**

Discussion took place on how to improve the overall appearance. Michael will make a proposal on how this can be done and will present this to the Chamber.

### **Chainsaw Carving**

Insurance is in progress.

### **Farmers Market**

Unfortunately, bad weather occurred for the opening of this event.

### **Canada Day**

Scott has received insurance.

**A motion was made by Tammy, 2nd by Bobbi-Jo for \$300 to be paid for the insurance for Canada Day events. Carried.**

### **New Business**

#### **Hope Crime Prevention Society**

**A motion was made by Rod, 2nd by Scott for a \$500 donation to be made to this society to help improve the neighbourhood watch, especially in the business community.**

#### **Changeover for June 1st**

**A motion was made by Scott, 2nd by Cathy to remove Karen Scalise from Free Rein as a signing authority and replace with Shanon Fischer of Pixel Mountain Studios. Carried.**

A bookkeeper still has to be hired and Ruby and Glen will interview shortly.

### **Announcements**

Ruby was given four tickets to the Agassiz Speedway Race on July 7th for distribution and it was decided that these would be given to Scott for the Car Show.

Michelle Richardson of Momentum Works spoke on shared visions for Chamber members and has invited directors to attend a meeting on this subject. It was decided that this would take place the first few weeks of September.

Tyler spoke about the Rambo 30th Anniversary taking place between October 5 – 8 and encouraged businesses to try and make it a “fun” event.

### **Next Meeting**

This will take place on Wednesday, August 8th at 7 p.m. at Advantage Hope.

**A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 p.m. was made by Rod, 2nd by Ruby. Carried.**