

MINUTES

RURAL COMMUNITY OF FUNDY SHORES

COMMUNITY CENTER, MALCOLM MEEHAN ROAD, MUSQUISH, NB

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 22, 2023, AT 6:00 PM

CO-CHAIRS: DEANNA BENT & TBD

1. Welcome - Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Present: Deanna Bent, Tina Dealy, Heather Saulnier, Lorainne Thompson, Deanna Vlug, Mike Gerrits, Jack Hester. Courtney Gillis, Laverne Mitchell, Linda Ellis, Roxanne Oliver

Absent: Marion St. Pierre, Lorrienne Reichelt, Jeannie Kryviak

Guests: Kim Lomax, Joey Baird

3. Disclosure Conflict of Interest - None

4. Agenda and Minutes Approval - No issue

5. Correspondence - N/A

6. Presentations - NA

7. Business

- Everyone introduced themselves and indicated what they hope to get from this committee.

Some items of note: quick hits such as library boxes, re-establish food/Clothing bank, local health services, market, hub, foster sense of neighbourhood, assistance for seniors (drives/errands, adopt-a- grandparent, social activities, check-ins, etc.

- Age-Friendly Community Initiative
- Committee Development Mandate Reviewed
- Roles and Responsibilities of Committees Reviewed

- Convenient Meeting Times Discussed

- Current Services/Positives in Area

2 Firehalls, New River Beach with trails and camping, School 1-5, 50+ Club, Food/Clothing bank, 2 stores with gas, 2 garages, Clam flats, 3 Take outs, Kayak Rentals/lessons with campsites, 3 playgrounds, 3 outdoor skating rinks, Chance Harbour Spa, Tuesday night fitness class, taekwondo lessons, music lessons, gorgeous scenery, 2 welding shops, migratory bird path, Monarch butterflies, 4 wharfs, Community center, marsh, beautiful lakes, hair dressing services.

- Gaps in Current Services

small engine repair, small carpentry business, health care, senior care (drives, errands, social etc.), warming station during storms (Firehall available but not technically firehall because of lack of sleep accommodation), library, food truck, market/hub.

- Homework - Consider programs, infrastructure, etc. that can fill the gaps

8. Adjournment

9. Future Meeting:

- TBD