

MINUTES

RURAL COMMUNITY OF FUNDY SHORES

COMMUNITY CENTER, MALCOLM MEEHAN ROAD, MUSQUISH, NB

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

TUESDAY – MAY 16, 2023, AT 6:00 PM

CO-CHAIRS: DEANNA BENT & TBD

1. Welcome - Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Present: Deanna Bent, Deanna Vlug, Marion St. Pierre

Absent: Lorrienne Reichelt, Jeannie Kryviak, Tina Dealy, Heather Saulnier, Lorainne, Laverne Mitchell, Linda Ellis Thompson, Mike Gerrits, Jack Hester. Courtney Gillis, Roxanne Oliver

Guests: None

3. Disclosure Conflict of Interest - None

4. Agenda and Minutes Approval - No issue

5. Correspondence - N/A

6. Presentations - N/A

7. Business

- Discussed some of the priorities as defined by the RSC Community Relations Committee on May 13, 2023.
 - Make investments through a new social finance fund to increase the capacity and sustainability of social enterprises within non-profit organizations in New Brunswick (CINable Community Inclusion Networks).
 - a. A **social enterprise** is an organization that applies commercial strategies to maximize improvements in financial, social and environmental well-being. This may include maximizing social impact alongside profits for co-owners. Social enterprises have business, environmental and social goals. As a result, their social

goals are embedded in their objective, which differentiates them from other organisations and companies.[2] A social enterprise's main purpose is to promote, encourage, and make social change.[3] Social enterprises are businesses created to further a social purpose in a financially sustainable way. Social enterprises can provide income generation opportunities that meet the basic needs of people who live in poverty. They are sustainable, and earned income from sales is reinvested in their mission. They do not depend on philanthropy and can sustain themselves over the long term. Their models can be expanded or replicated to other communities to generate more impact.

b.

- Improve access and reducing wait times for mental health and addictions services (CINable)
- Develop or expand existing school food programs at all schools in the region.
- Did not go too in depth because of low attendance.
- Discussed the difficulty getting information to and feedback from the community in relation to the clinic survey. We require all to relay the information and gather feedback to the committee because there does not appear to be any one way to reach all demographics.

8. Adjournment

9. Future Meeting:

- TBD