

FUNDY SHORES TOURISM COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was **called to order** at: Aug 24, 2023 6:00 PM

The next meeting of the Tourism Committee will be held Tuesday Sep 26, 2023

Attended by:

Heather Saulnier (Councillor) - Chairperson	Deanna Vlug	
Ella Hoyt	Lorraine Thompson	Teresa Sauren

Absent

Audrey Sonojca	Rod Perry	Phyllis Beatteay
Deanna Bent	Tim Holland	Teena Dealy (Councillor)

There were no conflicts of interest identified.

There was no correspondence noted at the time of the meeting.

Business discussed:

Hiking trails - Assessment

- Assessment forms have been emailed to committee members for their use in assessing trails
- Tim created a Google drive for the committee to store the assessment forms and associated information. The details of the Google Drive was sent to all committee members via email.
- Tim has added the form template to each of the trails that have been identified on the Google Drive
- Teresa noted that she and Tim had ventured out on a couple of trails and although Tim might have the information, she did not. Will get Tim's information at next meeting.
- Teresa also noted that she checked the trails at New River – Chitticks Beach was refurbished but areas were blocked so was unable to access Barnaby Head. Work appears to be ongoing on the trail refurbishment.
- It is planned to have at least 3 trails that are in good shape for hiking identified for inclusion in Tourism materials by year end. The trails in Lepreau Falls and New River Beach Provincial Parks are top of the list.
- Heather met with David Goss to get information on Guided Tours. There may be opportunities for these types of activities in Fundy Shores but more work needs to be done to identify opportunities and entrepreneurs willing to do so. Some ideas floated were boat tours, farm tours, ghost walks, archeological shore walks.
- Business promotional ideas were discussed in conjunction with the Coastal Link proposed trails. Tabled for further discussion.

The meeting was concluded Aug 24, 2023 at 7:30 PM.

Any errors or omissions are unintentional.