

**Harrow Colchester South Chamber of Commerce
Synopsis of Meeting with Jeff Watson Focus Meeting
Harrow Health Centre Boardroom
March 5th, 2015 6:30 p.m.**

Attendees: Tammy Affleck, Jill Marontate, Corrie Bramhall, Murdo McLean, Tim Ternosky, Craig Miller, Bill Baker, Mike Janisse, Jennifer Ring, Connie Vollans

Regrets: Peter Timmins, Tim Smeltzer

Discussion points: top 3 on list – done 1. Put CIP on home page of website, 2. mass e-mail directions to Ann Miskovsky, & 3. link Ann Miskovsky's New Letter to website

“Glamping” & Boutique Hotel – Bill Baker reported on his work so far on this initiative. What the Chamber can do is provide support by being an advocate for the idea, and be there for feasibility research. Bill also mentioned that funding is available and he will approach the University of Windsor for support as well. Sub-Committee formed – Bill Baker, Tammy Affleck, Craig Miller & Tim Ternosky

Look of Downtown & Change Tax on empty buildings: a review of the design plans from J. Lassoline of approximately 4 or 5 years ago will be the main focus of the March 11th meeting prior to a second meeting with Jeff Watson.

Change of Annual Meeting: Tammy Affleck gave us her ideas on a new look for our Annual Meeting by making changes not only to the date but to include awards, guest speakers, dinner etc., sub-committee formed – Tammy Affleck, Corrie Bramhall, Jill Marontate, Tim Ternosky, & Bill Baker

Other Discussions: Mike Janisse has mentioned the CIP program for businesses to store renters in town, they are unaware of the program

Bill Baker and Corrie Bramhall brought forward ideas and suggestions from what other Chambers are doing to create awareness and about fund-raising.

Murdo McLean mentioned that a meeting was held at Libro Credit Union on February 27th, 2015 regarding Boom Magazine. Tammy Affleck reported the committee discussed several ideas and the recommendation of the Chamber paying \$25.00 toward ads for Chamber Members who wish to place an ad \$273.00 - \$25.00 = \$248.00 per ad

Adjourn: 7:45