

## Harrow & Colchester South Chamber of Commerce

### Minutes of Meeting

July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Attendees:** Derek Didone, Peter Timmins Murdo McLean, Jill Marontate, Craig Miller, Bill Baker, Corrie Bramhall, Tim Smeltzer, Jennifer Ring, Connie Vollans

**Guests:** Marilyn McLean, Tim Ternosky, Chris Carter

- **Approve Agenda:** Jill Marontate, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Derek – carried
- **Approve Minutes of June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014:** Tim Smeltzer, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Peter Timmins - carried
- **Approve Financial Report:** Tim Smeltzer made a motion to pay bills& approve report, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Carrie – carried
- **Membership Drive:** calls were made, some businesses not satisfied with process, requested invoices in the future – follow-up calls will be made for remaining outstanding dues
- **Advertising Update:** we are at a standstill at this time & will not take place this quarter – discussed sending letters as opposed to e-mails, suggestion to mail out with membership dues request
- **New Year's Eve family night:** Contact has been made with all downtown businesses, donations are coming in and the band Spencer for Hire has been approved for entertainment. Corrie will be meeting with Doug Sweet from the town to arrange for road closure
- **Banners:** Bill Baker has had discussions around the placement of advertising banners to be on Queen St., as for the brackets – we require about 40 and we should have an answer by next meeting (who will pay?? – is there funds remaining)  
Dave Varney is still our contact for the lights and he is working on it
- **Other Business:** Chris Carter was inquiring about a winery called Grape Tree and where it was located? Bill Baker informed us that he would be making an announcement at the Canadian Transportation Museum with regards to the Municipal Elections with Trolley pick up from the Arena and a light lunch after
- **Adjourned :** 8:35

**Next meeting August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014**