

Lochaber Community Development Association
Minutes of Monthly Meeting
March 12, 2019

Attendees:

Lorraine MacDonald, Joanne Campbell, Paul McClung, Carolyn MacDonald, Bev Tait, Tim Cameron, Donnie Cameron, Michele Maceachern, Dorothy Kerns, Carol Young, Paul Fralick and Barb Markovic

Presentation:

St. Mary's River Association President Scott Beaver and Treasurer Gwen Boutilier did an Education Presentation on the Risks of the Proposed Cochrane Hill Gold Mine Project. Scott pointed out some of the things folks can do regarding this project 1) Get involved, 2) Talk it up 3) Contact your local MLA and MP and tell them how you feel 4) Send an email or letter to CEAA during the public comment period - now to Dec 24th 5) Attend Atlantic Gold Community Meetings to educate yourself 6) Sign the online petition 7) Sign their community petition which will be presented to the Provincial Government. This presentation can be found on their website as well.

New Business:

- The Centre Street Lights - There is a street light on the north end of the property that is not effective as it really does not shed much light on the property, this light could be eliminated. There is another street light near the driveway which is currently facing the road and which should be facing directly toward the driveway so you can see where the driveway is when you are approaching the Centre. Michele to talk to NS Power about making these adjustments.
- Pickleball - There is a continued interest in Pickleball within the Community so Paul and Joanne have committed to opening the Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon for Pickleball. Paul will send out an email to all those on his Pickleball list advising them of the dates and time. He will monitor this for awhile to gage the interest level further.
- Future agenda items - If a community member has an agenda item for an upcoming meeting could you please forward it to Carolyn MacDonald at kityukon1@live.com so that she can ensure that it's placed on the agenda with the appropriate amount of time allowed.
- Volunteer Recognition Award Application was submitted on behalf of LCDA recognizing Michele MacEachern as our volunteer of the year. The application deadline was Feb 28th.

Approval of February Minutes:

Approved by: Tim Cameron and Second by: Paul McClung

Reports:

Treasurer Report for February - Approved by Carol Young and Second by Paul McClung

Committees:

RLC - on hold

Other Business - Updates:

Eavestrough - will be looked at Spring 2019, Garbage Bin - completed by Spring 2019
Heat Coil cleaning/diving - Spring 2019, Accessibility Grant Application - Spring 2019
announcement, Canada Youth Summer Job 2019 Application - approval by Mid March.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Next meeting April 9, 2019