

Bragg Creek and Area Chamber of Commerce Member Meeting Minutes June 20 2018 7-8PM

Call to Order: 7:05PM

Adoption of the Agenda: Charlie Holschuh 2nd Stacia Hemmet Adoption of May Minutes:
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Presidents Message: Lowell Harder

- Lure brochure has gone to print
- The Bragg Creek Community Association needs volunteers for Bragg Creek Days and the Parade
- Izzy will be in the parade with the mobile VIC
- Rockyview 2020 did the analysis of doing business in RVC results to follow. The next council meeting is July 3rd; the same concerns are found across all of Rockyview County
- There are multiple events taking place in the community.

Visitor Information Centre: Charlie Holschuh

- Izzy is out regularly promoting the Bragg Creek business' going from the Hamlet to the trail head in West Bragg

Open to the Floor:

Baruch Laskin: Performing Arts has finished their planning session, and is working towards recognition of their volunteers. He is interested in linking the different organizations in the community.

Cam Westhead MLA:

Introduced Bill 208, a private members bill, inspired by the Greater Bragg Creek Trails Association to stop logging. This bill is meant to formalize a non-profit group that demonstrates a benefit resulting from saving an area from logging. A consultation notation can be registered on lands meaning that the group must be consulted prior to logging. Stakeholder feedback is important. Is the chamber willing to write a letter showing support for Bill 208? Are individuals willing to write letter showing support?

Greater Bragg Creek Trails Association: Willie Prebushewsky, Baruch Laskin: Policies have changed regarding volunteers and trail building, 2 Million in provincial funding shows fundraising and community involvement. "The Great Trail" runs through Bragg Creek and connects Canada from coast to coast. 40,000 volunteer hours have been logged and an estimated 340,000 visitors for 2018 will visit the trails. Options for a collaboration between the GBCTA and the Chamber of Com

Adjourned 8:18PM