

BOARD MINUTES

Speaker Series Lunch



NOTICE OF MEETING

May 8, 2019 @ Noon
Coaldale Inn

The Coaldale and District Chamber of Commerce | Box 1117, Coaldale AB, T1M 1M9
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Attendance: **Briane Simpson**, Town of Coaldale; **Conrad Van Bostlen**, Graham's Garage; **Darlene van Schouwen**, Sunny South News; **Daryl Tonin**, Stop N Go; **Derek Connick**, Westland Insurance; **Doreen Lloyd**, Town of Coaldale; **Jack Penner**, NAPA Auto Parts; **Jack Van Rijn**, Van Rijn Electric; **Jackie Pitstra**, Coaldale Dental; **John Pollemans**, Pollemans Home & Rental; **Jolene Brobbel**, Straightway; **Katrin Sexton**, McCain's; **Kim Craig**, Town of Coaldale; **Leonard Fast**, Leonard D. Fast Law; **Nikki Jamieson**, Sunny South News; **Norbert Altvater**, Altvater.ca; **Rene van de Vendel**, Destiny Homes; **Robert Horvath**, Lethbridge County; **Tamara Dick**, Sunny South Lodge; **Terry Roosen**, Scotiabank;

Guests: Clayton Rutberg – Deputy Fire Chief of Public Safety
Colleen Van Raalte – Executive Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2.1. Addition of Deletions.

MOTION

MSC: T. Roosen/J. Pollemans

BIMT Board approves the agenda.

Carried

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1. Board meeting of April 17, 2019

-No minutes to approve.

-Moving forward, minutes will be recorded at each Board Speaker Series Lunch.

4. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

4.1. Round Table Introductions

-Our condolences go out to John Pollemans and Terry Roosen.

5. MEMBERSHIP

5.1. Advance Technique Denture and Implant Solutions

5.2. Straightway

-Outlined a list of Services.

-Look forward to serving in the community.

MOTION

MSC: T. Roosen/D. van Schouwen

BIMT Board approves Advance Technique Denture and Implant Solutions and Straightway as new members to the chamber.

Carried

6. TOWN COUNCIL PRESENTATION

6.1. Briane Simpson - Town of Coaldale Councillor

Questions passed out as items for discussion

What do you love about Coaldale?

Small Community, close to Lethbridge, most amenities are here, always clean and well kept, happy to see more develop in the business sector, volunteerism

What do you wish Coaldale had more of and why?

Need more volunteers and people involved, more walking pathways, business variety, second Ice rink, indoor rec facilities (Pools track), more retail services, book stores, fill up empty shops, open mindedness to VLTs and cannabis shops, attract business from outside, beautification, community support encouragement, support for local businesses, more green space, expanding the library, lack of commercial building in the Coaldale is a big problem.

What do you wish Coaldale had less of and why?

Less RCMP and Police presence in the morning, potholes, identify real crime or problem areas, bad roads, more bylaw enforcement, tenant problems, may have more problems with drugs or homelessness than we may think, fencing issues need to close up backyards along the highway to make it look nice, red tape through the town office, less resistance to having a campground.

Why do you choose to live and or own a business and/or work in Coaldale?

Good place to live and work in, friendly community, support for community and great clients, small community, progressive community, family support, no reason to move, nice small town feeling, close proximity to everything.

6.2. Doreen Lloyd - Town of Coaldale Councillor

-Heritage weekend is coming up on August long weekend.

-We encourage businesses to get on board.

-Program sponsorships are available, please let us know if you are interested.

7. KEYNOTE SPEAKER

7.1. Clayton Rutberg – Deputy Fire Chief of Public Safety

Emergency Preparedness

-This Saturday is emergency preparedness event at the community centre

-72 hours preparedness, car seat checking, prize draw, kids activities, free BBQ

-Remember to develop a plan for your business as well.

-New emergency management taking place within our government.

CPO Program

-Community Peace officers: expanded on the structure of the organization.

-Dropping service to Coalhurst and Barons. We serve Picture Butt for now, until they get their new programs in place.

-It has been very busy. Call volume for Coaldale has already doubled so far this year with increases predicted to continue significantly.

-If there are things being missed, please bring it to our attention.

-New photo radar regulations do not have an impact here in Coaldale.

Fire Hall Update

-Is ahead of schedule, should see the structure formed up by the end of the month.

-New ladder truck is going through inspections. Should have it back by the beginning of June and then training will need to start so you will see us in the town during

training exercises. The ladder truck should be available for use by approximately September.

8. NEXT MEETING

June 12, 2019 at Noon
Coaldale Inn

9. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

MC: J. Brobbel

BIMT Board adjourns the meeting for May 8, 2019.

Carried