

**BRAGG CREEK & AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
MEMBER MEETING  
April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.  
The Countrywood at Bragg Creek, 36 White Avenue**

1. **Call to order** 7:06pm
2. **Adoption of agenda**  
Adopt: Suzanne Jackett                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Yvonne Smith                      All in Favour
3. **Adoption of Minutes – March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
Adopt: Margaret Barkley                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Suzanne Jackett                      All in Favour
4. **Treasurer's Report**  
Adopt: Yvonne Smith                      2<sup>nd</sup> Joop Cousteau                      All in Favour
5. **Member Profile – Bragg Creek Oil & Vinegar Market**
  - First member profile for the Member meeting.
  - The Brag Creek Oil and Vinegar Market has oil and vinegar merchandize.
  - It is also expanding into additional items, which include: cheese, teas from Banff Tea Company, Olive oil beauty products.
  - Will soon be starting an e-commerce site.
  - Open Monday to Sunday from 1030am to 5:30pm
6. **New Business – Wild Pink Yonder – Lori**
  - Angie Saunders is working with Lori Glldemeister on this initiative.
7. **Guest Speakers**

**Judy McMillan-Evans, McMillan-Evans Consulting – Overview of the fall Business Expo at the Bragg Creek Community Centre**

- Expo being held on October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Bragg Creek Community Centre
- Cost is \$25
- It will include workshops and one one one seessions with experts in attendance
- Topics are being finalized. To provide feedback contact Judy at 403-652-9664.

**John Barlow, Member of Parliament for Macleod**

Shared several small businesses related projects:

- I. Canada Apprenticeship Loan Program: \$4,000 grant per training period, 6 years to pay back.
- II. Futurepreneur: \$45,000 grant to new business and includes 2 years of mentorship.
- III. Small business job credit: reduced employment insurance premiums.
  - Will be cycling Macleod on July 17 and 18: Other cyclists are welcome to join.
  - Office is in High River and Fort MacLeod.

**Liz Breakey, Councillor for Division One**

Highlights on Rockyview Count update:

- I. Short and Long term flood protection: Thoughts on flood protection.
- II. Bragg Creek Hamlet revitalization plan: in progress and residents have opportunities for input.
- III. Gardner Ranch Public Hearings: Will come before Council on June 23, 15
- IV. Resorts of the Canadian Rockies: two public input sessions. Initial concept plan is tentatively planned for council prior to summer break.
- V. Emergency Management Plan and Steps Toward Secondary egress: policies and procedures have been developed and Alberta Transportation has agreed in principle to fund emergency egress from West Bragg Creek.

**8. Next Meeting**

May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**9. Adjournment 8:06pm**