

## Bragg Creek & Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting January 18, 2017 at 7pm

1. Call to Order at 7:07pm
2. Introduction of those present
3. **Adoption of Agenda:** Louise-Marie made note that this is a Member Meeting not a AG Meeting and motioned for adoption, seconded by Gail and carried
4. **Adoption of Minutes** – tabled to February meeting
5. **Presidents Report** – tabled to February meeting
6. **Membership Report:** 115 out of 129 Chamber memberships have been paid. Ten memberships are outstanding and four memberships are pending.
7. **Marketing:** Rocky View donated space for Posters and Banners. Discussed conferences to attend.
8. **Cool Little Towns:** There will be an 'invite-only' event held at the Eau Claire Distillery in Turner Valley on February 9, 2017 from 5-7pm. A notice will go out in the newsletter and Gail hopes all businesses will participate.
9. **Flood Mitigation Report:** There will be a public meeting on February 28 at the Bragg Creek Community Centre. More information will be on the Rockyview website. The committee is working with residents who are located near the river.
10. **Open to the Floor:**
11. Liz Breakey: discussion on the Egress, invites everyone to attend the Open House. Business communities benefit from the outdoor communities, but each business must do their own marketing to promote customers.
12. **Greater Bragg Creek Trails Association:** Louise-Marie suggests working together with all committees. Parking congestion is a huge issue on the trails. Kananaskis Park is trying to get access for parking. West Bragg Creek parking will be upgraded for a future development for 500 parking spots. There is currently enough room for 180 vehicles to park. Conservation officers and Peace Officers will give warnings and ticket vehicles that are parked illegally.
13. Sharon Bayer wanted to know if there is opportunity for business promotion in West Bragg Creek. Provincial land cannot advertise commercial activity.
14. Revitalization Committee's mandate is to implement the Revitalization Plan and work with the various committees/groups in Bragg Creek.
15. Next meeting is on February 15, 2017
16. Adjournment at 8:05pm

