

**Notes of the Town Hall Meeting held Thursday September 24, 2009 in the  
Council Chambers**

Present:

Acting Mayor Stewart  
Councillor Cheer  
Councillor Traplin

Clerk/Treasurer Heather Nelson-Smith  
Public  
Jane Wilson  
Eric O'Higgins  
Craig Beachy  
Colleen Beachy  
Betty Stewart  
Germain Vigneault  
Ian Gould  
Gloria O'Brien  
Errol Winter  
Anneli Rosteski  
Sergeant Grant MacDonald

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm.

- 1. Correspondence from May 21, 2009 Town Hall Meeting**
  - Roles and Responsibilities Council and Staff and organizational chart
  - Notes from past Town Hall Meeting
  
- 2. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES & UNFINISHED.**

**BA-1-Toursim:**

-Jane Wilson talked about her idea to market the surfing from Port Clements and to add to our web site with up to date surfing information on the island.  
-There is someone on the island that already offers rentals  
-Definitely good to add to the web site.  
Wally- the tourism group has discussed it and hope to call Jane to find out the best way to market the idea.  
-Something that the tourism group can pursue.  
-Can be done cheaply  
-Brochures were asked if it was going be revamped as it looks like it targets the fishermen and no one else.

- A. Infrastructure.
- B. Webpage/Facebook
- C. Surfing Marketing

## **BA-2-Parks:**

### **A. Community Park/Concession Stands Placement Thoughts**

Trial Facebook , trial basis ....

- Explained to the benefits with tourism
  - Is Facebook page beneficial?
  - Trail run approved
  - Facebook education in the school.
  - Web page- Betty has offered to donate to the tourism group materials from the original web site that she designed.
  - Interactive map
  - Germain explained the web site. The launch date has not yet to be determined as we still have a lot to discuss. There is the Home Page, Village Administration, Tourism Page and Photo Gallery
  - All we have to do is finalize and get the contact.
  - Photo gallery needs content.
  - Cam Promoting tourism
  - Billboards at balance rock 8x12 listing for Port Clements
  - Vandalism was issue with the one just out of town
  - Should promote with the structure at the Village of Port Clements sign
  - Likes that it is wood It keeps with the look of the Village.
  - Trying to market the Village from the north as well
  - map would be nice and helpful for the people visiting the islands.
  - Banff has their trails on their kiosks
  - Maintenance is an issue to have someone go out there daily
  - Efforts have been made to clean it up
  - And encouraging businesses to advertised
  - There is an area at the flashing light that we could have a Port Clements sign.
  - Move the welcome to Port Clements Burl closer that intersection
  - Questions about changing intersection
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- Community Park Concession stands
  - Split them up
  - Build on the location it is now
  - Central
  - Back side of the washrooms access from rear and sell out the front
  - One concession by the soccer field

## **3. NEW BUSINESS**

### **NB-1-New Topics brought forward.**

#### **A. Policing in the Community.**

- Sgt Grant MacDonald presented information.
- 5% of the RCMP's calls are from Port Clements
- there has been communication that we should have a police person living in Port Clements, but there is not enough calls, however it is not likely to have a faster response due to the Labour code.
- RCMP do have a member that is the liaison in PC Constable Holmes

-Was asked about safety of community and after 19 years exp he says this is a very safe community.

-This community after hearing about an incident pays extra attention to the offender.

-Could offer Crime prevention through environmental design

-Victims services Traci Brown was introduced as being a new program for the north end of the island. And they are actively are encouraging people to use them.

B. Newsletters assistance from community?

-Put the call out to the community for assistance.

**4. ANY OTHER TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION, NEW IDEAS, Etc.....  
end of January**

**Adjourned at 8:28**