

St Peter's Fouchu Road Project Summary of meeting Nov 16/20

Attendance There were 13 in person and 6 persons on the Zoom call. Regrets Dustin MacAulay. Regrets from Brent Sampson, District 5 Councillor.

Edie Strachan managed the zoom call. Transmission was good, People online couldn't hear Facilitator unless she was within three feet of computer. Perhaps a remote speaker would help.

No recorder appointed. Jeanette will do summary.

Summary of Nov 9/20 meeting distributed. Alfie noted error. He had spoken to District Manager, Jamie Chisholm (not Darrin Bounden) and he and Area Manager, Darrin Blunden will meet with the group,

Alfie noted that after Christmas would be the best time to meet and a committee will form to bring concerns questions for to them. Donald Morrison noted he'd be interested in being on of the persons attending that meeting.

Jeanette read out letter to Alana Paon's office inviting her to next meeting Monday Nov 23/20 and her response. She has accepted the invitation and will follow up on whether she will attend by zoom or in person.

Edie gave out TIR call center # to call if vehicle is damaged. Get ticket number and they will send the information to Glen Johnson who will send out required paperwork. Jeanette asked Edie if there would need to be any reports of poor conditions before a claim could be made. There didn't seem to be any specific criteria other than damage to your vehicle..

Discussion re need for action plan – 5 members Edie, Maggie, Alfie, Sarah, Alfie and Dustin will meet and bring plan forward next meeting.

Name –Jeanette asked what everyone thought of the name - St Peter's Fourchu Rd Project. Some discussion about whether this should be changed to include reference to the roadway – Fleur de is Trail. Action plan group will discuss this and bring back to meeting next week.

Dustin's mailout. Jeanette gave estimate of 300 copy's Best price \$ 75 with color and \$15 without. She showed the two styles: black on white and color on white; and all present agreed the color would get someone's attention more. Cost for circulation by Canada post would be approx. 60\$ for delivery from Lower L'Ardoise post office down to Gabarus Village post office. (Breakdown 130 – Lower L'Ardoise, 48- grand River, 102 Framboise/Stirling/Fourchu/ Gabarus Lake. 45 – Gabarus Village - total 315. There is \$500 currently in slush fund and can be used for this. Decision to hold the mail out until next meeting as the name of the project may change after the action plan group gets together.

Petitions – Victor Hibovsky volunteered to draft up a petition to be present to the legislature. The group will ask MLA, Alana Paon to present to legislature when it convenes. Discussion on how this will be distributed - Dustin 's facebook page for awareness, add to the mail out, drops offs to stores and business and post offices. Discussion on how to include persons who can't be present to sign a petition. Letter campaign to Minister of Transportation. A form letter or information paragraphs could be compiled and emailed out to persons who want to send letters.

Legislature – opens on Dec 20/20. It will likely be a very brief session. It meets again in Feb 21 (?) so we may not get the petitions presented until then.

Slush Fund Should we have a bank account. All agreed slush fund good up to a 1000.00 after that we may need to get an account..

Duncan MacLeod suggested asking Father Maroun to a meeting. The group is not open to this at this time.

Invitation to Destination Cape Breton – Alfie will invite for next meeting.