



MINUTES

West Grey Economic Development Committee
Thursday January 19, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.
West Grey Municipal Office, Council Chambers

Present: Councillor Rob Thompson; Wendy Stewart; Councillor Doug Hutchinson; Deputy Mayor, John Bell; Larry Adams, CAO; Laura Wilson, Secretary.

Absent: Kris Kennedy; Jackie Gingerich; Mayor, Kevin Eccles

Call to Order: Councillor Rob Thompson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: None reported.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Deputy Mayor, John Bell / Councillor Doug Hutchinson THAT the Minutes of the Previous Meeting held December 16, 2016 be adopted as circulated. **CARRIED #01-17**

Business Arising from the Minutes:

- The bags and pens were shipped and presented to the Economic Development Committee. Everyone was happy with the outcome. They will be used to hand out to the exhibitors at the job fair.
- The Secretary will make up ballots for the chance to win an inflatable tube and Rob will be providing the ballot box. Larry and Rob are meeting with Megan from the YMCA on February 13th so finalize any details for the Job fair on March 23, 2017.

New Business:

- The CAO resented The Local Labour Market Plan Update which was received.
- It was discussed by council that the CAO could potentially look into hiring a part time Economic Development/ Communications Officer. We are waiting for direction from council.

Next Meeting Date:

- Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the West Grey Municipal Office
- Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the West Grey Municipal Office

Adjournment:

- On A motion from Councillor Doug Hutchinson;, the meeting adjourned the meeting at 2:55 p.m.