



**2025 McBride and District Chamber of Commerce
Meeting – April 15th, 2025, 7:00PM
Traveller's Inn, McBride BC**

Minutes

Present:

- Chair & President Justina Trach
- Director & Secretary, Jeanette McDougall
- Director & Treasurer, Linda Fry
- Directors: Bobby Hurry, Dave McLeod, Barb McCoy, Linton McCoy, Russ Purvis, Rod Whelpton

Regrets:

- Directors Les Hack, Lori Hurry, Wes Keim, Kevin Trach
- Council Liaison, Joe Kolida
- S. Philpott, J. Rich, Tracy Yetter, Adele Ford, Tabatha Reiss

***The McBride & District Chamber of Commerce** is dedicated to promoting the trade interests and the well-being of the residents of McBride and District.*

***The Chamber** is non-profit, comprised of businesses, professionals, residents and other community groups working together to ensure a healthy economic base.*

***We** are the community and business network for the area from Dome Creek to Tete Jaune Cache.*

***We** were incorporated as a Board of Trade in 1948 and for over 70 years we have been committed to advancing the sustainability of the area by engaging and involving citizens, businesses and organizations.*

***As** we move forward through these challenging times, we must always keep in mind:*

Is it good for business?

Is it good for our community?

1	Call to order at 7:03 pm by Chair, Justina Trach
2	Approval of Agenda <i>Moved & Seconded: J. Trach / L. Fry</i> The Agenda for the meeting held April 15, 2025 was approved as presented. Carried
3.0	Adoption of Minutes <i>Moved & Seconded: R. Purvis / L. Fry</i> The Minutes of the meeting held March 18, 2025 was approved as amended as follows: • Attendance corrected; and • Lheidli T'enneh First Nation – Recognition of Both First Nations in the Area: that the minutes of March 18, 2025 amended to replace "Both" with "All". Carried



4.0	Financial Report Moved & Seconded: L. Fry / J. Trach The Agenda for the meeting held April 15, 2025 was approved as presented. Carried
5.0	Old Business
5.1	Tourism Coordinator, Job Description – Update <i>Note: J. McDougall recused herself from this item.</i> ➤ A general discussion took place regarding a Tourism Coordinator. Moved & Seconded: R. Purvis / L. Fry That a request to present regarding a Tourism Coordinator be made to the village of McBride. Carried
5.2	Business Directory: Classification of Listings, eg Members, Non-Members – Update ➤ Chamber members should advise what information they want published.
5.3	Signage, Entrance to the Village - Update ➤ The Village has applied for a grant re signage and is awaiting approval.
5.4	Renshaw: Road Decommissioning, Down Rating of Bridges -Update ➤ Bring forward to the Chamber meeting being held in May, 2025
5.5	Lheidli T’enneh First Nation – Recognition of Both First Nations in the Area ➤ <i>Note: the minutes of March 18, 2025 amended to replace “Both” with “All”.</i>
5.6	Great Divide Trail Association – Linkage to Local Trails Bring forward to the Chamber’s meeting in May 2025.
5.7	Committees ➤ Pioneer Days – Elks & Royal Purple ➤ Drag-iT Event – Sunday, June 22, 2025; Show & Shine, Saturday, June 21, 2025 – Bring forward to the Chamber’s May 2025 meeting ➤ July 1st – BBQ – Barb & Linton McCoy
6.0	New Business



6.1	Business Advisory Services, Province of BC (attached) Received for Information.
6.2	Horseshoe Lake Recreational Property – Property Use Agreement Moved & Seconded: J. Trach / R. Purvis That a property use agreement for the Horseshoe Lake Recreational Property be entered into with Steve Garhammer in the amount of \$660 + GST, commencing May 1, 2025 and ending September 2025. Carried
7.0	Other
	Correspondence – Outgoing (attached) ➤ Letter of Support - Integris Credit Union, BCEDA Award ➤ Letter of Support – Little Munchkins - NDIT Imagine Grant
7	Next Meeting The next meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2025, 7:00 pm, Travelers Inn.
9	Adjourn at 8:29 pm.