

## EAST BRIDGEWATER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

### Minutes for meeting on May 7, 2013:

In attendance: John Cullinan (Edson Insurance Agency); Rose-Marie Culp, (Happy Frog Copy Center); Russ Dupuis, (Bridgewater Savings Bank); Sheila Malacaria (National Healthcare); Rev. Donald Olson (Community Covenant Church); Lynne Silva (Silva Real Estate); Joseph Smith, (T.J. Smith's Victorian House); Jeff Turner, (Black Thumb Studio); Dianne Kennedy Warkel (Kiwanis).

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes of April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting accepted.

**Treasurers Report:** Bruce Marquis sent the treasurer's report to Rose. Balance as of 5/3/13: \$8,197.24. So far, \$960.00 taken in for prepaid tables for the Expo. \$5,440.00 in dues taken in. Nine members have verbally requested to be members, but at this point we do not have their application or money. Members will follow up with these people. Treasurer's report was accepted.

The Business Expo will be held on September 21, 2013. Some discussion on whether or not we should change it to the 14<sup>th</sup> because Randy Julius will not be able to stay for the full time on the 21<sup>st</sup>. (We originally told Dale and the Duds that the expo would be the 14<sup>th</sup> this year). The Board decided to keep it on the 21<sup>st</sup> and have Dale and the Duds. Bridgewater Savings Bank agreed to sponsor the expo again. Russ Dupuis requested we send a form that we can get on the bank's website to them in June to start the process.

Ten members from the EBBA attended the Bridgewater Business Association's social event (2013 Meet & Greet) on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at Sullivan Tire, Bridgewater. Very crowded event.

The Patriotic Committee requested a speaker from the EBBA for Memorial Day. Mike Travers will be asked.

We will be holding a cookout or clambake this summer and will include the BBA. We discussed whether we should have it at the Commercial Club, YMCA or try for the Sachus Rock Community Center. Also, discussed whether it should be families (children included) or just adults. We decided to try to keep the costs lower for everyone and have a cookout at the Commercial Club. They will be charging us \$450 to use the facilities. Diane will be contacting the Commercial Club to get dates for midweek 4:00 to 8:00 in July, and prices on a BBQ. Also, decided no kids, more of a networking event.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 5th.

I left the meeting at 9:40am