

Mo's Café, Downtown Five Islands

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ing system installed. The entire building envelope was updated with new metal roof, siding, front deck, wheelchair ramp, not to mention electricity, insulation and plumbing.

As the project continued to evolve, a one bedroom apartment for the chef occupied part of the basement. The back of the main building was converted into a hostel capable of handling 10 overnight guests. The hostel area includes a "community" kitchen area, a common living

room, laundry facilities and internet connections on the ground floor. Another computer area is provided upstairs close to the bedrooms. A hostel needs a manager, so another one bedroom apartment was included in the hostel section, but on the ground floor.

The large open space on the front of the building dining area was converted into a café, a CAP site for those wishing to get online. Chesterfields and comfortable chairs for a reading area occupy approximately half the

space with plenty of books for sale. Artwork for viewing or sale covers the walls.

The remainder of the space is occupied by the café, which since there a limited menu has a small kitchen area. However, the icon of the area is the wood fired pizza oven. It takes about 2.5 hours to bring the oven up to temperature of 675 degrees. The fire and ashes are moved to the side of the beehive oven. It takes about three minutes to cook a pizza.

Local contractors, building suppliers, furniture stores and others have benefitted from the \$450,000.00 project which took nearly a year to complete.

Even before Mo's was completed, Dick Lemon was onto his next project. He purchased the vacant Adrienne's eatery, negotiated a contract with Masttown Market, who will open a second outlet in mid-July. Local trades people

who had been on-site and Mo's Café, moved over to the next project at the end of May to execute major renovations within a two month period.



Laundry facilities are also offered in the hostel.



When seated in the dining area at Mo's of Five Islands, visitors can view the reading area, or look over at the wood fired pizza oven.



A queen size bed is offered in one of the rooms at the hostel, which can accommodate 10 people.



Comfortable chairs and an open reading area affords a view of the front deck and local scenery at Mo's in Five Islands



Visitors to Mo's are greeted with a bright spacious reading area, which also includes books for sale, an internet connection and comfortable seating.



A spacious kitchen area in the 10 person hostel makes an overnight stay in Five Islands even more enjoyable.



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