

6TH Annual 90 & 90+ Birthday Party

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RASCALS Steering Committee to Report June 14TH

By Maurice Rees

The Steering committee appointed at the May 17th RASCALS meeting will deliver its suggestions to a public meeting to be held June 14th at the Bass River Fire Hall starting at 7:30 pm. Individuals, community organization leaders, and business executives are asked to attend.

The May 17th meeting of RASCALS was held at WCCS with approximately 15 people in attendance. Joy Laking asked Jim Campbell to chair the meeting and to hold as a discussion group on here to go. Jim had done his homework coming with an outline and flip charts.

The discussion focused around three questions: Is there an issue or need (s) that should be addressed and would benefit from some type of Development Organization?; If so, what are the issues/needs? What is the scope of the issues/needs? and How should/can they be addressed? Who? What kind of organization is needed? What structure?

On the matters of issues and needs discussion included: Need to determine the geographic scope of the area to be included; some people's interests were about things to do - social and recreational opportunities; scope of activities of an organization should include the four areas of describing the sustainability of a community - People, Infrastructure, Reasonable Access to Programs and Services, Economic Opportunities; new people to the area need to feel welcome; quality of life issues are a consideration when younger couples consider moving to the area; consistent internet and cellular service; he benefits of social media; coordination among organizations and among communities; more and better promotion of the area as a whole; tourism is a key area of interest; need to insure

access to services along the shore (eg Gas, washrooms, etc.); local access to health care and assisted living is important and will become more important in the future and public access to the shore is an issue

Comments re organization included: there seemed to be a consistent vision of some type of umbrella organization with a board and workgroups or committees in various areas of interest such as Tourism, Business Development, Social Development, Environment, Health, etc.; there was a brief discussion about what the area's "brand" is - ie "Fundy", "Cobequid shore", etc.

It was suggested we need to determine who needs to understand the organization - local residents or government & tourism officials; discussion regarding the challenges of getting people involved. It was suggested we need to engage people who are already involved in the community.

It was suggested that one option is to consider re-organizing the West Colchester Community Development Association that has had limited activity in recent years. A steering committee was struck consisting of: Maurice Rees, Tom Taggart, Rev. Florence Antle-Brison, Anita MacLellan, Janet Maybee and Jim Campbell.

The committee was tasked to consider: Geographic Scope; Scope of Activity - ie Four areas of sustainable communities; Governance and Structure and Preferred method to achieve legal status - ie new organization vs. reinstate and re structure WCCDA.

The Committee will report back to a meeting June 14, 2016, 7:30 pm at the Bass River Fire Hall. Everyone from Lower Five Islands, along the Shore, Londonderry, Glenholme, Masstown and Debert are encouraged to attend.

2017 90 & 90+ BIRTHDAY PARTY

We wish to thank all those who attended the 2016 Annual 90 & 90+ Birthday party. We hope you had a good time.

While the party is fresh on our minds, I ask you to think about friends, relatives and neighbours from our coverage area, who will be turning 90 in 2017. Let's not wait until next year to get them registered.

Next year will be special as it's Canada's 150th birthday. If you know of someone who turns 90 next year, please pre-register them by sending Name, mailing address, phone and date of Birth.

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