

**Neebing Economic Development Advisory Committee
Minutes
Monday, Feb 22, 2016
5:15pm Neebing Municipal Office**

Present: Dawne Kilgour, Pam Cain, Wayne Robinson, Brian Wright, Colin Bruce.
Guests- Thora Cartlidge, Royden Potvin
Regrets: Erwin Butikofer,

1. Declaration of conflict of interest: none
2. Approval of the Agenda. Ammend to place R. Potvin next on the agenda
Moved by WRobinson Carried

R. Potvin introduced by W. Robinson. R. Potvin outlined the role of Thunder Bay Ventures in the region and initiatives that may assist the committee. Included is facilitation of developing a strategic plan; assistance in hiring a youth intern; asset inventory; Discussion by committee included possible opportunities- waterfront asset, corridor to US. ; Informing local producers of opportunities; developing intelligence network; value added development of grass roots; agri-tourism; policies such as official plan; micro-business development and inventory; Net-working opportunities with Oliver-Paipoonge presenting best alignment; Assets of the Agricultural Research Centre; Local Food Strategy; opportunity to share development office.

Next meeting March 21st, 2016

At this time the meeting was concluded 6:45 and the remaining items on the agenda tabled til the next meeting.

Moved by C. Bruce