

Present were : Warden Jean Melanson, Deputy Warden Arnold LeBlanc, Councillors Nil Doucet, Daniel Hill, Simon LeBlanc, Brian Comeau, Russell Comeau, Ronnie LeBlanc, and Clerk Treasurer Delphis Comeau.

Regrets: Deputy Clerk Jeannette Doucet.

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The purpose of this meeting was to review and discuss the 2006-2007 budget:

#### TOURISM DEPARTMENT

Mr. Larry Peach addressed Council and presented the 2006-2007 Tourism Department's budget in the amount of \$145,000.00. Mr. Peach went over the various expenditures and based the 2006-2007 budget on the assumption that he would work for the SWSDA however would spend some time working with Clare and Argyle.

Mr. Peach went over the plans for the Interpretive Centre proposed for *Université Sainte-Anne*. The Centre will be well designed and should draw tourists to the area.

The Centre will have a local and historic flavour. The Interpretive Centre group plans to meet in the near future with potential funding partners (i.e. ACOA, Provincial Government, Heritage Canada and others). Mr. Peach has budgeted the amount of \$30,000.00 in this year's budget to continue work on a design and concept, and views 2007 as the main construction date.

Mr. Peach recommended to Council that there be a move forward agreement with *Université Sainte-Anne* in regards to this project and suggested that Council sign the MOU once having been reviewed.

Council reviewed the portion of the budget completed and agreed to meet on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> to review and discuss the Grants to Organization and Individuals.

The meeting adjourned on a motion from Councillor Ronnie LeBlanc.