

NSGREA REGION 2  
DATE: MAY 19, 2016, TIME: 1:30 PM  
PLACE: ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION  
CHURCHILL STREET BRIDGEWATER NS

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm with 27 members and 2 guests in attendance.
2. CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: There were no changes or additions to the Agenda. Lucille moved, Earl seconded that the Agenda be adopted as presented. Motion Carried
3. CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE MINUTES: There were no changes or additions to the Minutes. Debbie asked for adoption of the Minutes, seconded by Janice, Motion Carried.
4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES – None.
5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Nominating Committee Paul Harvey and Sue Hinton presided over the elections. President Lucille is willing to offer for 2 years. Debbie offers for another two-year term..
  - a. Sheila Wilneff nominated Lucille Wentzell as President for two more years. Nominations were called for from the floor. None were received Lucille declared President for a 2- year term ending May, 2018.
  - b. Sheila Wilneff nominated Debbie Woodworth for a 2-year term as Secretary. Nominations were called for from the floor. None were received. Debbie declared Secretary for a two-year period ending May, 2018.
6. CORRESPONDENCE: Debbie read a letter sent by our President addressed to the Premier and Mark Fury, MLA, Re Seniors' Pharmacare Program. Also Press Release was read dated February 18, 2016, re halting premiums to Seniors' Pharmacare at this time.
7. TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer, Sheila, read her report in full which is on file. The balance on hand as of May 19, 2016, is \$275.24.
8. GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. Garry Zwicker, one of our members and also the Municipality of Chester's Town Crier, spoke on his position as a Town Crier, and the duties this entails. His talk was very interesting and gave us all more of an insight into a Town Crier's duties. Our President, Lucille, thanked Garry for enlightening us as on the duties of a Town Crier and his in particular.
9. COMMENTS AND UPDATE FROM HEAD OFFICE: Bernie Conrad update us on the Presidents' Meeting which was held on Monday, May 15, 2016 at the Costal Inn in Dartmouth. Debbie read a letter sent to Premier McNeil re Seniors Pharmacare that Bernie

sent. Bernie reported on the Group of 9 meeting. Representatives from Pharmacare had nothing to say at that time. Also, discussed was seniors should receive the shingles vaccine which does not meet the criteria at this time. Discussed with Minister of Health and Welfare as well was the use of hospital rooms being shared by women and men. The Minister stated this happens on rare occasions. He advised us that our name is now registered as Nova Scotia Government Retirees Association. There is no money for an increase in the COLA other than the .08 we received. He reported that Jason MacLean is the new President of NSGEU taking over from Joan Jessome. A letter will be sent to him from NSGREA as to having a meeting with him at some point. Our Health Booklet is on line for anyone interested in reading it to see what is covered and what is not. Hearing aids - \$600.00 for each ear every 5 years. Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the convention is being held again at the Holiday Inn in Dartmouth. Everyone try to attend as it is always a very interesting convention.

Lucille thanked Head office (Bernie, Sharon and Ernestine) for attending our meeting.

#### 10. UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

None brought forward.

#### 11. NEW BUSINERSS/OTHER BUSINESS.

(A) If anyone has any resolutions to be brought up at the Convention in September, please pass in to our President, Lucille, and have approved at a meeting before July.

(B) Thanks to the Legion for tea and coffee, and to the Executive for doughnuts.

#### 12. GUEST SPEAKER NEXT MEETING:

If anyone has any suggestions for a Guest Speaker, please contact Lucille or Debbie.

#### 13. NEXT MEETING - **NOVEMBER 17, 2016.**

#### 14. **AT KO'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, KING STREET, BRIDGEWATER, NS.**

#### 15. Motion for adjournment – Janice Greer.

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Debbie Woodworth,  
Secretary

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Lucille Wentzell, President  
APPROVED