

# HCCC

HOTCHKISS COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## Regular Board Meeting May 27, 2015

Attending: Nathan Sponseller, President; Bill Long, Vice President; Katherine Colwell, Communications Secretary; Sue Whittlesey, Treasurer; Rhonda Duclo, Secretary; Carrie Yantzer; Tom Wills

Whittlesey moved that the minutes of the April 29, 2015 meeting be approved. Colwell seconded the motion and it carried.

Whittlesey reported that we had paid Seth Weber the final \$1000 for the sign. She suggested that we close the Downtown improvement account and move the funds into the general account with it's own line item. Long moved to accept the report. Yantzer seconded the motion and it carried.

Communications Secretary Report: Colwell reported that we now have 100 members. She had a list of businesses that have not renewed their membership. Board members signed up to contact these merchants personally. She reported on the progress of the renovation of the NorthForkValley.net website.

### Old Business:

- Wills reported that the Town of Hotchkiss has ratified the downtown improvement plan. One of the bike racks is roughed out and looks good. They should be in place for Ride the Rockies. There is a request for more wooden flowers from the elementary school.
- The welcome sign from Paonia is complete and will be put up this week. It is on weather treated plywood and will need to be sprayed with clear coat.
- Long will trim the tree by the west welcome sign.
- Ride the Rockies – We still need volunteers– beer garden, reserved parking, green team. The Elks will take care of security.
- Patricia Naft will complete an updated map of downtown by RTR.

### Announcements:

- There will be a joint chamber meeting June 16 in Crawford.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Duclo, Secretary