

**ABIA Board Meeting Minutes – Annual General Meeting - March 30th, 2023**  
**District Kitchen + Bar**  
**7am**

**Board Attending:**

Sonia Pagliuso  
Kiara Galbraith  
Allen Teska  
Kelvin Galbraith  
Miriam Mulkewich  
Leslie Bullock  
Lorna Hainsworth-Popper

Jacqui Cronin  
Heidi Moniz

**Absent:**

Dr Karen Lee

**Regrets:** None

**Guests:**

Andrew Elliston – Burlington Economic Development  
Todd Evershed – City of Burlington  
Brian Dean – BDBA  
Jaclyn Jones – BDBA  
Bridget Reinhard – Bri Tax Accounting  
Alicia Woolridge – Wheat Queens  
Emily Wight – Foli  
Dave Whale – Tourism Burlington Board  
France Fontana Hart – CHCH TV  
Jim Young – Partnering Aldershot  
Dr. Inge Scharge – Aldershot Dental Care  
Cameron Robbins – Tim Hortons  
Bill Spoelstra – Aldershot Home Hardware  
Izabela Golick – Tech Place  
Tracy – The Platter Company  
Tara Lester – Olive Oil Dispensary  
Angela Cotton – Bulk Food Warehouse

**Staff:**

Andrea Dodd  
Tiffany Budler

**Chair - Sonia Pagliuso, Opening Remarks & Welcome**

*Welcome to our Current Board of Directors. **This current Board is being acclaimed.***

*Miriam Mulkewich – Vice Chair*

*Kiara Galbreath – Interim Treasurer*

*Kevin Galbraith – Ward One Councilor*

*Allen Teska – Financial Planning Services*

*Leslie Bullock – ReMax*

*Lorna Hainsworth Popper – Sun Life Financial*

*Dr Karen Lee – Eye Focus Optometry (absent)*

*Welcome to our two NEW business owners who we would like to nominate and elect to our Board of Directors.*

*Jacqui Cronin – The Platter Company*

*Heidi Moniz – Aldershot Foot Clinic*

**Motion: To nominate the following members to our Board of Directors.**

***Jacqui Cronin***

***Heidi Moniz***

***All in favor.***

***Approved and welcome to the Board.***

Andrea Dodd – Land Acknowledgment & Welcome Message – Thank you to Kelvin Galbraith for the Land Acknowledgment.

Guest Speaker: Emily Wight – Foli

- Emilys experience creating her growing business and on the hit TV show Dragon's Den

Treasurer Report - Kiara Galbreath – Finance Report

- Full report available upon request.

Councillor Ward One - Kelvin Galbraith – Ward One Update

- Presentation available upon request.

Co- Leads – Executive Directors Reports – Andrea Dodd & Tiffany Budler

- Full reports available upon request for communications and events & membership.

We have been Co-Leading the Aldershot Village BIA since November and we each bring a unique set of skills and different perspectives to the job. We use to these skills to develop our business community and attract residents to shop and do business in Aldershot.

Please reach out to either of us and we can help, try to help or simply point you in the right direction.

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Thank you for coming and prize draws for a \$50 GC District Kitchen, Exquisite Wines ABIA Wine & Plant, Pot and Stand from Foli.

Adjourned: 9:10

Next Meeting: April 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:30