

Minutes of regular meeting of Down East Council, April 3, 2018 at the Williston UMC.  
There were 14 members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Chairman Lillie Chadwick Miller.

The Secretary's report was accepted as given.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as given; we have on hand \$651.82 and rising.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Lillie gave a report on items that can be worked on in the future.

Lillie reviewed a list of the Down East Business Directory and stated that the list needed to be updated and need to add items that would help travelers find lodging and recreation.

Susan and Robert Hill reported on their progress at the former clam factory in Williston.

Presently they are planning on having an oyster nursery and all the necessary permits have been obtained. They are also looking at other ideas for the property, possibly recreational and maybe a room for local artists and some local heritage.

There was no report from the County Scenic By-Way Committee, their next scheduled meeting is in May.

Susan Wilder reported on the status of her sign project about trash reduction. The boy scouts are helping out.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Susan McNamara reported on the plans for a fund raiser for the Bridge Down East. Funding is getting harder to find. They have a web site and a face book page with their activities. They have started a community garden and hope to expand to the whole community. They would like to have a farm market. They also will be having a summer camp, sign up info on web site. The planned fund raiser will be held on the property on August 11, 2018.

Lillie asked all members to review the items from the Resources Team report and choose Items the Council can work on.

Don't forget to vote on May 8, 2018.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next meeting will be May 1, 2018 at the Williston UMC.