PUBLIC MEETING RE INPUT ON OFFICIAL PLAN FEBRUARY 20, 2014

In attendance:

Planning Board Members - Chair Blake Adams, Adrienne MacDonald, Dewar Oulton, Troy Gorrill, Eric Gavin, Bev Shaw and Planner Phil Wood;

Community Council members - Chair Stanley MacDonald, Councillors Darren MacKinnon, Carol Ferguson and Marvin MacDonald;

Residents - Audrey Thomson, Florence Harris, Florence Turner and Carol Palmer;

Non-residents - George Buchanan, Amy Buchanan and Blain Buchanan.

Council Chair Stanley MacDonald introduced Planner Phil Wood to the meeting and explained the purpose of the Official Plan exercise and where the funding originated.

Planning Board Chair Blake Adams explained what the Planning Board has been doing these last few months in regards to planning for development and protection of properties.

Planner Phil Wood reviewed the newsletter recently mailed to residents and invited discussion/input on population decline, aging population, lack of zoning ranges for residential, lack of commercial development and boundary extension.

It was noted that O'Leary might benefit from a hotel, campground, strip mall, boardwalk.