

**The By Laws of the
Belmore Chamber of Commerce**

as written and adopted in 1974

- No. 1 That this Chamber of Commerce have a minimum of 12 regular meetings per year.
- No. 2 That the membership fee be set at \$5.00 per members.
- No. 3 That all moneys (except that portion of money used to raise money) be used for the support of the Belmore Community Centre and the support of benevolent causes within the community.
- No. 4 That this chamber of commerce pay dues to belong to the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.
- No. 5 That 3 new directors be appointed each year with 3 dropping off.
- No. 6 That in any year, only those people who are members of the Chamber of Commerce are eligible for nomination as directors for the coming year.

A motion was made at the annual meeting in 1979 to add By Law No. 6.

A motion was made at the annual meeting in 1996 to Delete By-Law No. 4 which requires membership in the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

OUR COMMUNITY

*It seems there are times when reality jolts us
To awareness, and makes us recall
What "community" is, for us who live here
And what it means to be part of it all.*

*Spirited, close-knit, supportive and warm,
Is what others who look at us see.
They sum up what, collectively, we were and are,
And I hope will continue to be.*

*This community, like all things of value,
Has been formed word by word, bit by bit,
By small deeds and greater deeds, in every case
Someone saw a need, and helped to fill it.*

*Different times, in each of our lives,
Will affect our involvement and interest.
Because we give what we can, when we can, where we are,
We've made our neighbourhood one of the best.*

*In some ways we're like a big family;
We each have our role and our ways, too!
And like families, we encounter some rough spots -
We carry on, because that's what we must do.*

*When we try to understand and listen
With the good of each one our concern,
The good of the whole will take care of itself
As we work through, go forward and learn.*

*There is no need to say that some whom we know
Gave so much, are no longer seen.
The best tribute that we can offer
Is to treasure and learn from, what they've been.*

*To see some humour in life, as we value each day,
To work willingly, speak honestly, be kind,
To take time to think through situations we face
Are some things we've been shown, that come to mind.*

*We need to value each other and all that we share
With mutual respect and care shown,
And we'll continue to have a great place to live
And be proud to call Belmore our own.*

by Deanne Dickson

**BELMORE
CHAMBER
OF
COMMERCE
1974 - 1999**

**LET'S
CELEBRATE
OUR
COMMUNITY**