

# HIRA

The Howe Island Ratepayers Association

**Date:** January 7, 2008  
**Location:** St Philomena's Church Hall  
**Subject:** Minutes of the HIRA Board of Directors Meeting

**Attendance:** Brian Humphrys, Geoff Hobbs, Faye Muller, Lisa Webb, David Jones, Terry Botten

**Regrets:** Gary Hall, Gary Nichol  
**Guests:** Pat Norris, Matt Fiene

<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION BY</u>
Minutes of last meeting were accepted as given.	
Discussions on both County and Township ferries. Advised by Pat and Matt that the MTO is currently establishing the criteria for the Transportation Environment Assessment. As HIRA stated in its letter of November 29 to Mayor Vanden Hoek, Howe Islanders are waiting to learn of the next steps being taken with regard to the Wolfe Islander III study and the inclusion of Howe Island. HIRA will continue to monitor and advise members.	Terry Botten
Over the next few weeks, the Communications Committee will be opening pages on the HIRA website to the general public for viewing, reducing the need for an individual password. This step will simplify access, increasing readership.	David Jones
Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm PM	
Next meeting: February 4, 2008 @ 6:30pm at St. Philomena's Hall.	