

# GOWANDA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Minutes – Monthly Meeting – Board of Directors  
May 10, 2017 – 6:00 P.M. – 15 South Water Street

**Call to Order:** President Nick Crassi called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**Directors Present:** Nick Crassi, Mary Stelley, Becky Grudzien, Irene Jimerson, Janet Vogtli, Robert Dingman Carol Sheibley

**Absent: excused-**Gary Patterson, Kym Deming, Ned Divine

**Members:** Margaret Moritz,

**Guest:** Bill Peglowski

**Minutes:** The 04/12/2017 meeting minutes were approved and distributed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Community Bank \$17,666.75

RA Mercer filing the 990-N form.

**Secretary:** Mailed out donation letters to people who donated for the S.O. G event.

## **Officer Reports:**

**President:** Recommends that 2 people have access to make changes on the Website.

Bill Peglowski agreed that he can update website information. Board agreed, motion carried by Janet Vogtli, Robert Dingman 2<sup>nd</sup>.

\* Rediscover Gowanda insurance reimbursement to Mary Stelley, motion carried, Becky Grudzien, and Robert Dingman 2<sup>nd</sup>.

\* Chamber to give away (4) \$25.00 chamber bucks during Rediscover Gowanda

\* Rediscover Gowanda, no presale carnival tickets, fireworks to be held at St. Johns Park.

\* Noted that we missed small business week.

\* Janet Vogtli- complying a master list of all area businesses.

**Members Reports:** Open Discussion on the website. Margaret Moritz raised concerns that too many sites. She offered that we have on Mondays for calls to be sent to Palm Gardens from 2-6pm. to address any chamber calls from the public. Present time the chamber does not have a phone number.

**Guest Reports:** Bill Peglowski- September 30, more of self-promotion contest; Still undecided about whether or not prizes will be awarded. Bill will to consult with Becky Hubbard.

## **Unfinished business:**

**Review bylaws for new members, ex.** New businesses, new owners, how far to go back and how to prorate the membership fee.

**Bill Peglowski-** needs to decide if charging a fee for his services on the website.

**Fall Scarecrow Contest-**Clarify prizes

**Christmas in Gowanda-** Start Nov. 24 Black Friday.

**Open Chamber hours-**under review

**Adjournment:** As no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

**Next meeting:** Regular scheduled meeting moved to Monday June 12, 2017 @ 6:00pm. At: 15 South Water Street, Gowanda

*Becky Grudzien*  
SECRETARY