

GOWANDA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Minutes – Monthly Meeting – Board of Directors
June 12, 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, Carol Sheibley, Robert Dingman

Absent: excused - Ned Divine, Kym Deming

Members: Guest: Bill Peglowski

Minutes: The 5/10/2017 meeting minutes were approved and distributed.

Treasurer's Report: Assets /Liability Community Bank \$19,689.30

Motion approved Robert Dingman - 2nd. Carol Sheibley

Secretary: Resignation received from Janet Vogtli- motion Carol Sheibley and Becky Grudzien 2nd with regrets from all.

Officer Reports:

President: Rediscover Gowanda, open discussion on whether or not to continue it and how to make it more known to the public, ex. Radio, TV, etc.

Need to come up with a questionnaire on how the local business liked and disliked it.

It was mentioned to consider survey monkey.

Laura Valone is working on the Gowanda Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

Barbara Nephew asked for \$100.00 for beautification. Bob Dingman made motion and Irene Jimerson 2nd – carried.

New Members:

Cattaraugus County Bank

Subway of Gowanda

Unfinished business:

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

Fall Scarecrow Contest - 1 day event tentative date Sept. 30, 2017- Bill Peglowski

Christmas in Gowanda- Contacting Heather McKeever to attend next meeting.

Open Chamber hours-under review

Rediscover Gowanda- whether or not to continue

Adjournment: As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:24pm.

Next meeting: Regular scheduled meeting Aug 9, 2017 @ 5:30pm. At: 15 South Water Street, Gowanda

Becky Grudzien

Secretary