

GOWANDA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Minutes – regular meeting – Board of Directors
August 8, 2018 – 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, Carol Sheibley, Becky Grudzien, Robert Dingman, Gary Patterson, Ned Divine-excused, Irene Jimerson, Melinda Spires, Shannon Smuda-excused

Members: none

Guests: Bill Peglowski

Approval of Minutes: 7/11/2018 pending not complete

Secretary: received a thank you note from the 5k Challenge

USBC notice

Treasurer's Report: Assets \$18,452.48 as of 7/31/2018, Robert Dingman, Melinda 2nd

Officer report:

President: Village of Gowanda seeking a letter of support for \$500,000 grant in collaboration with Gowanda Area Redevelopment Corporation to continue Gateway Park construction. Letter was sent with approval via email to the Board.

Vice President- Nothing to report

Recap: Gary Patterson to recap Music at the Legion. Outcome was a success. Wanted to schedule for next year's dates: July 11, 18, 25, Aug.1. Gary in process of testing waters for July 4th. Also, mentioned that we need more notifications up earlier about the bands playing.

Fall fest updates: Melinda Spires- talking with George Stark about food, getting in contact with other car show people, ex. Joe @ Drifters, Cruise Night @ Derby Legion, Group at Abbott Rd in So. Buffalo, Lakeshore Street Glide, WNY Mopar Group.

Need more advertising, thoughts Dunkirk Observer, Gowanda/Silver Creek, Save the date Signs.

Motioned: Irene Jimerson, Melinda Spires 2nd. To spend up to \$100 for ads in Gowanda/Lakeshore

Gary Patterson- Confirmed the Band of Brothers to play at the Legion.

Melinda Spires- has Elvis to MC the event at car show. Need to give him a donation.

Bill Peglowski advised he submitted article regarding Fall Fest to Dunkirk Observer, Gowanda/Lakeshore PennySaver News and Gowanda/Silver Creek PennySaver.

Xmas in Gowanda-

Secured- The Raiports for Santa & Mrs. Claus

Nick- in charge of the fire trucks-trophy's

Master of Ceremony- Mayor- David Smith

Will continue the police and fire truck rides

Opening up an hour earlier

Need to submit application for event

Next tentative Xmas in Gowanda meeting 9/5/2018

Unfinished business: Nick talked to Janet Vogtli- deadline on flyers for the school. Need to purchase folders.

New business: nothing to report

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

Next meeting: Regular scheduled meeting September 12, 2018 @ 15 South Water Street, Gowanda

Becky Grudzien Secretary