

Southport Business Association Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2017 – 8:00 am
McClelland Catering Room

Attendance:

Lori Jones – Jones Bookkeeping Services
Dan Williams – Williams Construction
Lois Wood – First Heritage Credit Union
Missie Grover – Chemung Canal Trust
Betty McClelland – BGM Management
Todd Curren – Curren RV
Nichola Ostrander – Town of Southport
Todd McClelland – Classic Café
Jane Joralemon- Southport Historical Society
Karen Harris- Massage by Karen
Ed Burrows- Quality Lawn Care

Todd McClelland called the meeting to order at 8:00 am

The minutes from the April 19, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report:

Checking account balance – April 30, 2017 - \$4,363.38
 Additions – Membership dues \$245
 Expenses- Paypal fees -\$1.32

Savings account balance – April 30, 2017 - \$10,391.68

Old Business:

Pine City Street of Sales – Dan will have a tent up our front of William's Construction for anyone interested in handing out information on their business. It was mentioned that the boy scouts would be interested in collecting donations that day. Karen would attend a Boy Scout meeting to formally invite them to do so.

Membership Update – Included in the May 9th email from Lori, all non- renewing members will be removed from the email list at the end of May. All new members or existing members that sent in dues will receive a thank you card and also a 2017 window cling. Thank you to all who have renewed.

Pole Flags – Nicola was checking with NYSEG about the flags to see what restrictions we have to work with. TBD

Facebook Spot Light – All members that are interested in having their business highlighted on the SBA website should forward their information to Lori. Each month a different business will be highlighted. This is a free way to advertise and get the word out about upcoming events or promotions you may be having.

New Business:

Officer Elections – Todd McClelland was reelected as President. Dan Williams was reelected as Vice President. Lori Jones was reelected as Treasurer. Missie Grover was elected as Secretary.

Guest Speakers- If you are interested in speaking about your business or have someone in mind that you'd like to hear from, please send in your recommendations.

Other Business:

Thank you to all who attended Marc Shepherd's retirement party as well as all the businesses who contributed to the event. It was a great turnout and a wonderful way to celebrate Marc as he enters the next stage of his life.

There will be a ribbon cutting at Dat Strength on May 20, 2017 from Noon-5pm. They will have BC Hots on location as well as youth activities. The news and radio have been notified about the event. Flyers should be expected to go out as soon as they have been prepared.

Nicola Ostrander mentioned that State Grants opened this month. Anyone interested in looking to expand, add employees or grow their business should contact her for more information.

The Historical Society received a new sign recognizing Plank Road. The sign will be located out from of the Historical Society Building.

Next meeting is June 13, 2017 at 8:00 am at McClelland Catering Room
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 am