

JANUARY 9, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: President Joe Patricke called the meeting to order at 5:32PM.

MINUTES: The minutes of the November 14, 2018 meeting were accepted as presented on a motion made by Kelly Obermayer and seconded by Joe Orlow. The minutes of the December 12, 2018 meeting were accepted as presented on a motion made by Kelly Obermayer and seconded by Barnaby Jones.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tim Crowley reported an ending balance of \$11,272.15 as of 12/30/2018 with no activity since the last report. The report was accepted on a motion made by Kelly Obermayer and seconded by Barnaby Jones.

OLD BUSINESS: Website Research. Our prior efforts to get a new website up and running via Weebly were unsuccessful and James Norton who spearheaded that effort is no longer with the Chamber. We agreed to hire a firm to get a website up and running and train members as admins. Debby Romeo suggested we revisit North Country Computers which designed our original (although very outdated and with no capability on our part to use it now). Because owner Alan Turner and his late wife Wanda designed the original website and this is a local company it's worth getting a bid from them before we look elsewhere. Also, because of the time that has elapsed since we began the new website process which has not come to fruition, we will most likely need to pay North Country Computers for the annual storage fee on our existing website. Tim Crowley volunteered to speak with Alan and get back to us at the February meeting about a new website proposal. Kelly Obermayer volunteered to contact James Norton to get admin access to the Chamber's Facebook page.

The Golf Tournament is set for 8/16/2019.

Joe Patricke will speak to the Village and reserve the park for our concert dates as follows:

June 25

July 9, 16, 23, 30

August 6, 13, 20 (with 8/27 as a rain date)

Debby Romeo mentioned an article in the 11/15/2018 Chronicle about the 2018 Holiday Parade, to which we contributed \$500 for trophies (our second year doing this). The article mentioned 14 sponsors (1 which contributed \$5,000); 13 of which contributed \$500 but the Chamber was not mentioned as one of those sponsors. Joe Orlow was asked to let the parade organizers know that we expect to be acknowledged for our sponsorship so our members are aware of our contributions.

Our next mixer is set for Friday, 1/25/2019 at Humbuggs from 5-7PM.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion made by Joe Orlow and seconded by Barnaby Jones, the meeting was adjourned at 6:29PM.

IN ATTENDANCE: Joe Patricke, Tim Crowley, Joe Orlow, Kelly Obermayer, Barnaby Jones, and Debby Romeo.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 5:30PM on the second floor of the South Glens Falls Police Department.

