



CONCORD - LEROY AREA

Chamber of Commerce MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, September 8th, 2010

Time: 8:30am–9:30am

Place: QHCC

Attendance: Karen Ruth Alaina Maloney Cheryl Stewart
Marlene Krakowski Robin Brower Lisa Nelson Jack Nettis

Agenda: Concord Levy Presentation by Sheriff Dunlap, Committee Updates, Newsletter Updates, Policy & Procedure Manual

Minutes:

- Meeting was called to order.
- Approval of previous minutes and old business were motioned and seconded
- Marlene indicated that Bill Nelson had new business from the previous month regarding adopt a highway that did not get discussed. Marlene indicated that we would table the topic and enter it on the agenda for October.
- Jack Nettis gave a brief update regarding the issue on the upcoming ballot for funding for the Lake County Sheriff's department for Concord. The ballot does not include Leroy but does include Perry, Painesville and Concord Townships. By Ohio law the Sheriff's department is only allowed to give emergency response to township residents. Due to the growth in Concord over the past few years, many have felt the need for increased police coverage. The Sheriff's department has put together a levy committee to get the word and the information out to the residents.
- Sheriff Dunlap arrived to give a more in depth speech regarding the issue. Since 1840 the Sheriff's department has served as Concord's law enforcement. Since then and especially over the last decade Concord has seen expansive growth. Given the economy it's a very bad environment regarding levies and taxes which makes it doubly difficult to reach out to the residents. He then went on to give a very detailed history of the department, explain the benefits to Concord if the levy is approved and more (see attached Levy Press Release). Check the Lake County Sheriff's website for updates and more information: www.lakecountyohio.gov/sheriffoffice
- Robin provided the Director's/Treasurer's report as follows:
 - No new members since Aug 11th.
 - Founder's Club Update—WDN DDS, BB Bradley, Holdings1 Properties and Safeco Scaffolding have joined to date.
 - Current Bank Balance is \$1,937.32
- Karen mentioned for new business that Lake Metroparks received approval and a million dollar grant to connect the two bike paths through Concord and one solution is from Ravenna to Crile. She is trying to raise awareness in the Concord area for the many who will be affected by this project, i.e. the Hunt Club residents and Quail Hollow.
- Cheryl mentioned that when a new member attends a board meeting for the first time that they be given 5 minutes on the floor to introduce themselves. She also thought it would be a good idea to take pictures with new members whenever possible and post them to the website. Alaina volunteered to bring her digital camera to meetings from here on out in case that opportunity arises. Cheryl also mentioned that it would be nice to put on the agenda to do a brief intro of all meeting attendees.
- Marlene mentioned and volunteered to draft a new member welcome letter. Cheryl will follow-up the welcome letter with a welcome committee phone call.
- Due to the very interesting and in-depth speech by Sheriff Dunlap we tabled the rest of the agenda until the October meeting.
- Our next meeting/event will be at the Quail Hollow Country Club, 8:30am-9:30am, Wednesday, October 13th, 2010.
- Meeting was adjourned.