

CLAYSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

October 16, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by Ross Bevevino. The meeting was held at Main Street Café. 15 members were in attendance.

MINUTES: Minutes were reviewed and approved with no changes. Minutes were sent via email prior to the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: August 31 balance was \$1395.03. The September 30 balance was \$1495.03. No outstanding checks. The report was approved by consensus.

CAPRI – Jay Dutton, Ross Bevevino, Diane Zoeller will be having lunch with a representative from the Chamber of Commerce concerning LSA request.

- Buffalo Creek Watershed – requested CAPRI provide a Letter of Support for the grant to build a handicap accessible ramp at Dutch Fork Lake. The request was approved. An LSA Grant application has been submitted. In addition, there have been donations of \$2000 received for the ADA ramp project.
- The LSA Grant application is in the process of completion. It will be submitted in October 2012.
- Funding support for the Cemetery was an issue presented to CAPRI. We are researching grants for the funding. Since this is a private enterprise this may be difficult.

Dutch Fork Lake Update - The project for the removal of trees at Dutch Fork Lake was put out for bid, but the Fish and Boat Commission received no bids. BCWA contacted the F&B, but anyone interested in doing the tree removal would need a state vendor id. The watershed group is investigating doing the removal as a CHIP (Cooperative Habitat Improvement Program) project.

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- The bridge at Hicks Lane has been repaired and reopened by the Washington County Bridge Department. This will allow access again to the back of the lake!!
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- Raffle tickets for the ADA pier for Dutch Fork are available. Three days of Gander Mountain prizes: fishing packages OR \$500 GM gift card on Nov. 11, \$200 GM gift cards on the 12th and 13th. A donation of six dollars for one ticket or ten dollars for two tickets.
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- Upper Wheeling Creek Watershed Association is sponsoring a program
- "November 1st "Drilling and Driers Presentation". The first part, with both EQT and Superior Fabricators, will be in the conference room at Log Cabin Fence (off the Marianna Exit of I-79) at 1:00 pm The tour of the well site will

- follow the presentations. The well site is approximately 2 1/2 miles away on the Iams Farm. Please feel free to bring your friends and neighbors."
- - The League of Women Voters of Washington County is accepting nominations for awards in Education, Environment, and Community Service. The award nomination forms and a copy of the press release are attached.
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Traffic – The discussion concerning traffic in Claysville continued. It was reported that Range/Chesapeake both have security vehicles which have radar capability and will follow up if they have reports of violations.

Further discussion was held concerning local road issues and safety. It was mentioned that the township should have ordinances regarding road entrances and maintaining the road appropriately when work is on-going.

Jay Dutton reported that he had addressed our concerns with the Police department and requested that they be more observant of speeding in town. He also stated that the electronic speed signs at the end of town were provide by Range Resources.

There were conversations and questions about training for flaggers at work locations, mud on road ways from large trucks, damage from debris on roads and members contacting the township supervisors requesting that they send letters to companies supporting the gas drillers and issue tickets to violators.

The supervisors are Doug Teagarten, Eddie Stout, and Dave Ealy. Meetings are the second Wednesday each month. Members were encouraged to attend and present issues.

New Web Site – Andrew Yetter was present as a representative from Newton Consulting. A meeting with Newton will be rescheduled.

Banners - We had further discussion regarding new banners. We need to find out the cost and a vendor prior to the next meeting. Ross has a letter written and will provide the letter to Kathy for distribution to businesses. This will be an ongoing project.

Miscellaneous - A question was asked regarding further information about the brochures which are being developed and the \$30 fee. This is considered a positive action.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Action tours will be hosting a day trip to Roscoe Village and Berlin Ohio on October 18. Contact Butch Smith to make arrangements.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05. The next meeting will be held on November 20 at 8 A.M. at Main Street Café in Claysville. Reservations are needed to determine space required.

Respectfully submitted

Katherine Prescott