

## **Western Route 40 Business Association**

**March 15, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 A.M. The meeting was held at the Claysville Borough Administrative Building. There were approximately 10 members in attendance. K. Prescott presiding.

**MINUTES:** Minutes were distributed via email prior to the meeting. Minutes were approved as submitted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** No report.

**CAPRI:** Aleta Richmond provided a report on the March 14 CAPRI meeting. The main topic of discussion concerned the completion of the mural renderings to the donors, completion of the wall plaque, letters to donors and funding. We discussed the design specifically.

**BANNER PROJECT:** Rico Vespa suggested we begin anew with the banner project. We will try to get a new committee to develop a new banner prototype and survey businesses on the feasibility. Rico Vespa request that the Banner Committee meet on March 29 to reestablish the Banner Project. K. Prescott will forward names to Rico.

**POLICE REPORT:** Status Quo

**ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES:**

**Easter Egg hunt on March 20 at the park.**

**April 9 – will begin Saturday breakfasts at the Claysville United Methodist Church**

**SCHOOLS:** There were no attendees from the school district.

**PIKE FESTIVAL:** There will be multiple bands, including the Four Townsmen on Sunday. CAPRI does not support the Pike festival financially. There was a question whether the insurance was through the Business Association. The committee pays for the yearly certification for the festival weekend. The festival committee will check with Walker-McCartney

concerning their insurance certificate. J. Dutton will also check. Currently there is no current certificate on file with the borough. The borough needs to know who the real sponsor of the festival. The festival committee pays for the insurance certificate.

Stephanie Furmanik is considering initiating a “Small Business Saturday” program during Pike Days weekend.

Donna Riggle suggested a clean-up at the Claysville Exit and Railroad Street would complement the senior day cleanup project. She also commented on the state of the exit debris. Donna will contact the VFD regarding aluminum can recycling. She also suggested that the township implement a recycling center for cans and paper. It was suggested that the Washington County FITS program manager, Cliff Warnick be contacted to facilitate their participation in the cleanup. K. Prescott requested she approach the supervisors addressing this issue.

April 29 – there will be a borough cleanup day in which seniors participate as part of the borough-school partnership.

Township Cleanup Day will be held on May 14.

New bylaws were presented to members at the meeting and via email prior to the meeting for their review. Aleta Richmond recommended removing the words “cohesive” and “environment” from Art 1, Sect. 1 of the bylaws. Aleta submitted a motion, but there was no second and the motion was not acted upon. There was disagreement and confusion about the wording. The issue was tabled until the April meeting. Members were to submit changes to K. Prescott prior to the next meeting.

J. Dutton and Ryan Yoest will try to find out who owns the property adjacent to the gas station (BP). This information is needed as we consider advertising and signage for our businesses. We discussed township signage again. We also discussed methods of funding advertising. It was suggested businesses would contribute an amount to the facilitate signage and

advertising. We will try to have Diane Adams provide a calendar page of events when her paper is issued. We discussed electronic signage and the cost. There may be a possibility of a grant. We need to approach the borough to discuss this item

A motion was made by K. Prescott to adjourn, a second was given by Zack Prescott. Meeting was adjourned at 9:10A.M. The next meeting will on March 15, 2016 at Claysville Borough Offices.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katherine Prescott, Secretary