

MINUTES OF MEETING JANUARY 13, 2014

ATTENDEES: JOHN D'ANGELO, DAVE KOWALSKI, JAN KOWALSKI, JUDY FELTZ, DAN MATTA, ROSEMARY BRADLEY, STEVE GEARY, JOHN BENDER, MARK KAPSHA,

MEETING CONVENED AT 6 PM BY PRESIDENT JOHN D'ANGELO.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

NO PREVIOUS MEETING (DECEMBER MEETING WAS CANCELLED) AUGUST, SEPT, OCT, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MINUTES HAVE BEEN POSTED ON WEB SITE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS HELD AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT JOHN D'ANGELO: NOM/DAN MATTA 2ND JAN KOWALSKI. (NO OTHER NOMINATIONS)

VICE PRESIDENT: MARK KAPSHA: NOM/DAVE KOWALSKI 2ND DAN MATTA (NO OTHER NOMINATIONS)

SEC/TREASURER: JUDY FELTZ: NOM/ROSEMARY BRADLEY 2ND JAN KOWALSKI (NO OTHER NOMINATIONS)

BOARD MEMBERS: (ALL ELECTED OFFICERS ARE ALSO BOARD MEMBERS) IN ADDITION JANTE KOWALSKI, STEVE GARY, DAN MATTA, ROSEMARY BRADLEY,

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

MET WITH MATT ZACCOLI AND DAVE GIANCOLA ABOUT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE LOCATION AT 6TH AND ALLEGHENY AVENUES (OLD RAILROAD STATION).

DRAWINGS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED AND WE ARE WAITING RESULTS FROM MATT ABOUT NEXT STEP.

MATT LOOKED AT LOCATIONS IN CLAIRTON AND ANOTHER IN GLASSPORT. I WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH BOTH ON THIS ISSUE.

GAVE A REPORT ON THE DECEMBER 7TH 80'S DANCE HELD AT AMERICAN LEGION. PROFIT WAS \$637.50. ALL REMARKS WERE POSITIVE PEOPLE SAID THEY WOULD ATTEND ANOTHER DANCE.

DISCUSSION ON HOLDING ANOTHER DANCE TO BENEFIT THE CRIME WATCH COMMITTEE WITH G D C COOPERATION. ALL WERE IN FAVOR. IT WAS DECIDED TO TARGET A DAY IN MARCH WITH A COUNTRY THEME FOR THE DANCE. CRIME WATCH WILL MAKE ALL DANCE DECISIONS. A MEETING WILL BE SET UP ASAP.

TALKED TO BOB MACEY ABOUT APPROACHING COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO HOLD CLASSES IN THE OLD GLASSPORT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ON OHIO AVENUE. THERE IS AN INTEREST AND IT WILL BE EXPLORED IN 2014

MET WITH DOM PALMERI OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY LLC WHO WANTS TO DO BUSINESS IN THE SPEDD COMPOUND (OLD COPPERWELD). THEY TAKE RECYCLED PLASTIC AND REDUCE IT INTO HEATING OIL AND DIESEL FUEL. THEY WANT THE BENEFITS OF AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AND THEY WILL CREATE 16 GOOD PAYING JOBS WITH BENEFITS IN GLASSPORT. TOOK HIM TO SPEDD COMPOUND AND DISCUSSED ISSUES WITH HIM. CONTACTED SPEDD ON HIS BEHALF AND AM IN PROCESS OF SETTING UP A MEETING BETWEEN HIM AND SPEDD . IF ALL GOES WELL, WILL SET UP MEETING WITH SPEDD, PALMERI, G D C AND MAYOR.

DISCUSSED SETTING UP A LIST OF BLIGHTED PROPERTIES AND SETTING PRIORITIES FOR THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO CONCENTRATE ON UNDER THE DIRECT GUIDANCE OF A BOROUGH OFFICIAL OR A BLIGHT PREVENTION COMMITTEE. ALSO DISCUSSED NOT TEARING DOWN BUILDINGS WITH GRANT MONEY THAT HAVE AN OWNER OF RECORD UNTIL ALL AVENUES OF MAKING THE OWNER COMPLY HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED.

DISCUSSION OF ANOTHER MAIN STREET CLEANUP IN 2014. IT COULD BE DONE IN MAY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL CLEANUP.

DISCUSSION ON THE NEXT STEP RECOMMENDED BY THE MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION STUDY RECENTLY COMPLETED. WE SHOULD MOVE ON THE ALLEGHENY TOGETHER PROGRAM. IT WAS RECOMMENDED BY ROSEMARY BRADLEY THAT THE G D C COULD PAY GLASSPORTS FEES FOR THIS PROGRAM.

DISCUSSION ON 2014 CAR SHOW:
IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD THE CRAFT AND CAR SHOWS TOGETHER AGAIN. JAN KOWALSKI AGREED TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE CRAFT END OF THE SHOW. IT WAS DECIDED TO HAVE THE CRAFTERS MIXED IN THE EMPTY LOTS ON THE MAIN STREET AMONG THE CAR SHOW VEHICLES.

TREASURER REPORT : BALANCE \$6380.27

NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT THE BOROUGH BUILDING ON FEB 3RD 2014 AT 6 PM

MOTION TO ADJOURN MARK KAPSHA 2ND

ROSEMARY BRADLEY 7:20PM