

MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 11TH, 2016

IN ATTENDANCE: , JOHN D'ANGELO, JUDY FELTZ, DAVE KOWALSKI, DAN MATTA, ROSEMARY BRADLEY MARK KAPSHA, LESLIE MCCLELLAND, LEE MCLELLAND, TERRI NAYLOR, BASHIR AKHTER

\* MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:02 PM WITH A PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

\* PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

\* MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING APPROVED MM/ DAVE KOWALSKI 2<sup>ND</sup> MARK KAPSHA M/C

\* PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

\* MET WITH LINN, THE MANAGER OF THE NEW FAMILY DOLLAR. SHE WAS VERY COOPERATIVE AND GAVE ME THE CORPORATE PHONE NUMBER. ALL COMMUNICATIONS MUST GO THROUGH CORPORATE.

\* DISCUSSED THE REALITY TOUR SITUATION. WE MUST SET UP A METHOD OF SEPARATING THEIR FUNDS FROM OURS. WILL MEET WITH BANK AND OUR TREASURER ON THIS MATTER AND GET THIS ISSUE SETTLED. GAVE THE SOLICITOR THE PROPOSED TOUR CONTRACT FOR APPROVAL AND OR RECOMMENDATIONS.

\* RECEIVED A DONATION CHECK FROM BRYAN MEYERS FOR REALITY TOUR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100.00. TURNED IT OVER TO DAVE KOWALSKI TO CASH BECAUSE IT WAS MADE OUT THE REALITY TOUR NOT GDC. HE WILL CASH IT AND TURN THE AMOUNT OVER TO OUR TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT INTO REALITY TOUR ACCT.

\* THERE WILL BE A WEST TO WEST MEETING WITH THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AT 6 PM TOMORROW TO UPDATE US ALL ON THE LEARN TO OWN PROGRAM. WOULD LIKE ALL PRESENT TO ATTEND.

\* ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ON VERMONT AVENUE WAS PURCHASED BY THE BOROUGH TO BE USED FOR A CIVIC CENTER AND THE CHURCH COMMITTEE DECIDED TO DONATE THE MONEY BACK TO THE COMMUNITIES NON PROFIT ORGS. THE G D C HAS BEEN AWARDED A CHECK FOR \$2000.00 WHICH I HAVE TURNED OVER TO THE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT. DIRECTED THE SECRETARY TO SEND OUT A THANK YOU LETTER TO THE CHURCH COMMITTEE.

\* RECEIVED A LETTER FROM SONS OF ITALY REQUESTING A DONATION FOR ROOF REPAIR OF THEIR FACILITY. IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED

NOT TO DONATE FOR THIS CAUSE.

\* I HAVE INFORMATION ON A COMPANY THAT SPECIALIZES IN PLACING SUPERMARKETS IN AREAS THAT HAVE NO SUCH SERVICE. I SENT THE A LETTER IF INTEREST IN THEIR EFFORTS AND INFO ON AVAILABLE PROPERTY IN GLASSPORT FOR SUCH PROJECTS. WILL FOLLOW UP IF OTHER EFFORTS TO LOCATE A SUPERMARKET HERE FAIL.

\* PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT HAVE SET UP A LIST OF EVENTS FOR 2016. THESE ARE PROSPECTIVE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

FEBRUARY- VALENTINES DANCE AT LEGION

MARCH- NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

APRIL- NIGHT AT THE RACES

MAY- NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

JUNE- JULY-AUGUST- MUSIC IN THE PARK BANDS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

THIS YEAR WE WILL HAVE OLDIES, COUNTRY, AND ROCK ENTERTAINMENT.

SEPTEMBER- 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW ON MONONGAHELA AVENUE.

OCTOBER- HAUNTED HOUSE OR FALL FOOD FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER - NO EVENTS SCHEDULED.

WE WILL DISCUSS AND FINE TUNE THIS SCHEDULE AS THE YEAR GOES ON.

\* DISCUSSED ALLEGHENY HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM WHICH GIVES HOMEOWNERS UP TO \$23,000 TO IMPROVE THEIR PROPERTY AT NO INTEREST OR FEES OF ANY KIND. DIRECTED WEB MASTER TO PLACE THIS ON THE SITE FOR PEOPLE TO ACCESS.

\* MUST PAY FOR THIS YAR'S DOMAIN NAME FEE.

\* MET WITH NEW SUBWAY OWNER BASHIR AKHTER. HE IS IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING AND WAS VERY COOPERATIVE .

\* WROTE A LETTER OF INTEND TO THE JEFFERSON REGIONAL FOUNDATION FOR FUNDS TO START A ROTATING FUND TO ACQUIRE ABANDONED/ FORCLOSED PROPERTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF REHAB FOR RESALE AS OPPOSED TO DEMOLITION. REQUESTED \$50,000.00 FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS FOR THIS PURPOSE. AWAITING RESPONSE.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT:

\* MARK WILL DISCUSS WITH THE SONS OF ITALY THE POSSABILITY OF RE STARTING THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION AT THE CLUB IN AUGUST. HE WILL STE UP A MEETING WITH THE CLUB COMMITTEE AND THE G D C OFFICERS AND THE POLISH CLUB OFFICERS.

\* THE FORMER UNOFFICIAL GLASSPORT WEB SITE RUN BY DR RICHARD UHER IS NOW POSTED ON THE G D C WEB SITE.

\* WE ARE WORKING ON GETTING DUES NOTICES AND LETTER TO BUSINESSES UPDATING OUR EFFORTS ON THEIR BEHALF OUT.

\* MARK STATED THAT WE SHOULD MOVE ON GETTING THE REALITY TOUR STARTED.

\* MOTION MADE BY ROSEMARY BRADLEY TO LOAN THE REALITY TOUR THE MONEY TO ACQUIRE THE LICENSE TO GET THE TOUR STARTED. SECONDED BY DAVE KOWALSKI. MOTION CARRIED 1 NO VOTE DAN MATTA.

\* WE WILL MOVE FORWARD WITH APPLICATION AFTER THE COMMITTEE ADDRESSES THE CONCERNS OF OUR SOLICITOR.

NEXT MEETING HERE FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2016

TREASURER'S REPORT:

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$4545.77	
RECEIPTS:		
TOTAL RECEIPTS		0
DISBURSEMENTS:		
NORELLI GRAPHICS T-SHIRTS	0	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	0	
BALANCE IN BANK	\$ 4545.77	
LESS DISBURSEMENTS	0 BALANCE	
\$ 4545.77		
PETTY CASH		
100.00		
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 4645.77	

\* MOTION TO ACCEPT TREASURER'S REPORT DAVE KOWALSKI 2<sup>ND</sup> BY DAN MATTA M/C

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:25..PM MM/DAN MATTA/ 2<sup>ND</sup> ROSEMARY BRADLEY M/C