



# October 19, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Mantua-Shalersville Area Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 111 • Mantua, OH 44255

**2011 - 2012 Officers**  
Christine Pitsinger, President  
Missy Lyle, Vice President  
Joan Sweet, Treasurer  
Becky Tipton, Secretary

## In Attendance:

Nancy Vines, Shalersville Township  
Jim Prout, Prout & Associates  
Paulette Nichols, Shalersville Resident  
Leo Nagle, A&A Excavating  
Hank Cabot, Kiwanis  
Rick Frato, Edward Jones  
Terri Wilde, Crestwood 4C's  
Becky Tipton, Ameriprise Financial  
Dorothy Caldwell, Shalersville Township  
Chris Hendershot, Italian Garden  
Frank Ruehr, Shalersville Township  
Roberta Zuver, Cortland Bank, PCDL  
Susan Skrovan, Mantua Township  
Victor Grimm, Mantua Township  
Wendy Carlton, Industrial Connections  
Rosalie Franek, LMT  
Virginia Goodell, Goodell Family Farm  
Ellie Stamm, Stamm Contracting  
Phil Rath, Compass Packaging

Bob MacLearie, PCSBD, Cact, American Legion, Masonic Lodge  
Marie Schmidt, UH Geauga Medical Center  
Linda Clark, Mantua Village Council and Candidate for Mayor  
Marie Stehli, CPA, Mantua Township  
Mark Hall, Candidate for Mantua Township Trustee  
Carol Corbett, Crestwood Schools  
Christine Pitsinger, Community Journal  
Missy Lyle, Village Tavern  
Keith Barton, Law Office of Keith J. Barton  
Donna Hawkins, Mantua Village Mayor, Candidate for Mayor  
Tom Kennedy, Marshall's Carpet Cleaning  
Gera Kennedy, Marshall's Carpet Cleaning  
Debbie Soltisz, Candidate for Crestwood School Board  
Matt Sorrick, Candidate for Crestwood School Board  
Roger Hawkins, Mantua Village, Candidate for Council  
Sandy Pelphrey, Weekly Villager  
Joe Pierelli, Huntington National Bank  
John Festa, Candidate for Mantua Twp. Trustee  
Helen Hazlett, Howard Hanna Realty, Rotary

## Meeting was called to order at 7:36 a.m. Introductions were made.

### VILLAGE & TOWNSHIP UPDATES

**Mantua Township:** Several roads are being paved or chip and sealed. There will be a candidate's night on October 20.

**Mantua Village:** The village has recently taken delivery of a new service vehicle. Water sales are going well. Repaving is being done in front of the school, by ODOT. Compass Packaging has recently opened a location in the village. This company is headquartered in Geauga County. It has been in business for 8 years and has 55 employees.

**Shalersville Township:** Mowing and maintenance work is underway. The school building doors have recently been painted. An addition to the garage is planned.

**Crestwood Schools:** Fall sports are wrapping up. A renewal levy for permanent improvements will be on the ballot; this is to pay for buildings and equipment.

### WELCOMING OF CANDIDATES AND ISSUE REPRESENTATIVES

**Issue 24** – Roberta Zuver spoke about this levy, which if passed will help pay to restore staff hours, and to purchase new materials.

#### Candidates:

**Linda Clark** for Mantua Village Mayor  
**Debbie Soltisz** for Crestwood School Board  
**Mark Hall** for Mantua Township Trustee  
**John Festa** for Mantua Township Trustee  
**Matt Sorrick** for Crestwood School Board  
**Donna Hawkins** for Mantua Village Mayor  
**Roger Hawkins** for Mantua Village Council  
**Dennis Bujak** for Shalersville Township Trustee

**Issue 45** – Roger Hawkins spoke about this issue, which would prohibit through trucking on residential streets in Mantua Village.

### NEW BUSINESS

**2012 Membership Drive:** is underway.

**Toy Drive:** This will start in early November. Toys will be given to children up to age 10, gift cards will be provided for children from 11-18. Look for Giving Trees in area businesses if you wish to contribute, or you may make a monetary contribution to the program.

### OLD BUSINESS

**D.A.R.E. Program:** The Chamber agreed to co-sponsor the D.A.R.E. Program at Crestwood again this year.

**Rotary Tour Of Homes Program:** The Chamber purchased a 1/2 page ad again this year in the Christmas Tour of Homes Program.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24am