

November 19, 2014 Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:34 a.m. Introductions were made.

In Attendance:

Mark Russell, Ellerhorst Russell Insurance	John Festa, Mantua Township
Terri Wilde, Crestwood 4 C's Food Cupboard	Christine Pitsinger, Community Journal
Shirley Schuster, Mantua Twp. Resident	Tom Kennedy, Marhsall's Carpet & Upholstery CLeaning
Dave Toth, Crestwood Schools	Linda Clark, Mantua Village Mayor
Becky Tipton, Ameriprise Financial	Carole Pollard, Mantua Restoration Society and Village Landmark Commission
Nancy Vines, Shalersville Township	Dayton Hickerson, Grand Promotional Products
Dorothy Caldwell, Shalersville Resident	Sandy Pelphrey, Infinity Resources
Hank Cabot, Kiwanis	Carole Pollard, Mantua Restoration
Katie Cook, Middlefield Bank	Marie Stehli, Mantua Township
Keith Barton, Law Office of Keith Barton	Ron Lance, Diversified Enterprises

Meeting was called to order at 7:38 a.m. Introductions were made.

VILLAGE & TOWNSHIP UPDATES

Mantua Township: John Festa reported that the township has been keeping up with the roads and that the renovations to the Town Hall are almost complete, just down to shutters and trim. He also reported that the school is paid off.

Mantua Village: Mayor Clark reported that village roads issue on the ballot has passed (pending the official report being released). The bridge should be open by Thanksgiving.

Shalersville Township: The township has a good supply of salt. They ahve also just compelted repaving the town hall lot.

Crestwood Schools: Crestwood is pleased to report that their finances are in the black and the 5 year forecast is good.

There will be a 5 year renewal levy on the ballot.

DMRC: DMRC reported that the village flag is finally up again after being down for 40-50 years. Most of the street post signs have been repaited this year through volunteer efforts coordinated by the DMRC.

Mantua-Shalersville Fire Department: The bridge closure has been a strain on resources but safety is most important.

NEW BUSINESS AND MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

2015-2016 Officer Nominations: No additional nominations have come in. Becky Tipton stated that she is unable to re-run for vice-president.

2015 Membership Drive: Christine Pitsinger stated that the Chamber of Commerce membership drive has begun. Dues are coming in.

4 C's: The Christmas Give-a-Way will be on December 16th. Children 10 and under receive gifts, those 11-17 receive a gift card to Target. The Chamber of Commerce will again handle distribute the trees and ornaments to various businesses and solicit donations for gift card purchases. Christine Pitsinger and Becky Tipton will organize the project this year.

Santa's Visit to the Mini Park: Paulette Nichols announced that Santa's Visit to the Mini Park will be on Friday, December 4th.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balances Are: Checking: \$7,404.08, Toy Account: 324.66, Golf Scholarship Account: \$14,696.45

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 a.m.