

YOUNGSVILLE REVITALIZATION
Minutes for October 10, 2006

Sonia Probst presiding, twelve members present with guest Shelley Stec of YABA. There were no available minutes from the last meeting; a copy of the treasurer's report was handed out.

ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING

According to an earlier survey, some businesses could benefit through use of the railroad. The committee is continuing to work on this project.

DESIGN

* Bike-Hike trail -- information for signage, crossings, and a map need to be in place before anything can be done on this. Joann Oviatt reported that a preliminary map was made and is being completed. The committee needs to be ready to move on this by April to be in line for funding.

* The committee is working on plans for the wild animal sculptures to be placed in front of the old furniture factory. Animals will be at least twice the size of the real animal. A motion was made by Cathy Brown and seconded by Ellie Dunn that the committee present a proposal to borough council for the use of the land.

* Joann further noted that Nick Brunecz suggested putting a sign on top of the old railroad trestle, which could be landscaped and lighted....."Welcome to Youngsville....Gateway to the Wilds".

CORN-FEST

*It was moved by Cathy Brown and seconded by Barb Hartman that the 2007 Corn-Fest be held August 17, 18. This would accommodate the high school band and many sports events which are held during the last weekend in August.

*The next Corn-Fest meeting will be held Tuesday, November 7 at 8AM at Saron Lutheran Church. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday each month at various churches. No December meeting.

NEW BUSINESS - Shelley Stec

* The Christmas festivities were tentatively set for Wednesday, December 6 from 6-8 PM. There was some discussion about Wednesday conflicting with church activities; perhaps Thursday would be better.

* Participation has been dwindling and suggestions are needed. Various people suggested living windows, stores offering events, live nativity around the town tree, lighting the tree and 8 PM to end festivities, a town crier, urge schools and churches to get involved.

* The YABA committee will be meeting Nov. 8 at 7 PM at Walters Insurance. Everyone is welcome to come and bring ideas.

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INFORMATION FROM NANCY

- * November meeting will be election of officers
- * Nancy attended a meeting of Main Street Managers in Williamsport. A regional meeting will be held; see Nancy if interested in attending.
- * suggested Christmas party for committee members

CORN-FEST RAFFLE DRAWING

* Barb Hartman drew the tickets for the Corn-Fest Gun Raffle. Winners were as follows:.....

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| RUGER M77Mark II..... | Dan Ralston 563-9551 |
| CHARLES DALY .22..... | Carrie McMaster Mason Rd. Jamestown, NY |
| \$50.00..... | Tim Burns 1465 Hunt Rd. Ashville, NY (716) 763-6520 |

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08.

Cherri Watson