

R.O.Y Minutes
Nov. 14, 2006

In attendance: Joanne Oviatt, Kathy Ives, Barb Hartman, Helga Laibacher, John Shaughnesy, Cathy Brown, Gary Franklin, Anita Cohen, Dan Ralston, Jean Zock, Jim Osborne, Al Watson, Cherri Watson, with Sonia Probst presiding.

INTRODUCTION: Anita Cohan, of PENNLINES was introduced. Ms. Anita Cohan noted that she works on articles 2 months in advance and has already done a basic article on ROY. She will also post events on the Warren Electric website if we provide the information.

ECONOMIC RESTRUCTURING: The committee is looking into new internet-based businesses. Jeff Lockett, who is associated with the WCSD, is also working with them. Ron Amon suggested that we contact the young people to ask what needs can be met for them to remain here or to return to the area.

ORGANIZATION: A Christmas party for "paid members" will be held Dec. 2 at 7PM at Tom and Linda Sivak's home. Applications for membership were available at the meeting.

**Kathy Ives explained that the Borough will give us space in the newsletter if we fold and tape the letters for them. Mr. Osborn noted that we could have a full page if we need it.

**Sonia Probst mentioned that Nancy Holmberg has been attending a series of meetings to help formulate a strategic plan for economic development around tourism. Consultants have been hired for this purpose.

DESIGN: Cathy Brown met with Greg Porter, engineer from the Forest Service, who walked the trail with her. He will provide a cost proposal.

**Joanne Oviatt said that the committee is working on getting grants for the streetscapes. Also pictures of the sculptures were given to Warren County Planning Director Dan Glotz, who will give input toward approval of the process. The "sign pictures" were given to Warren County Visitors' Bureau Director Diane Shawley and also to the RR officials. Mr. Osborne commented that the land apparently belongs to the Borough.

PROMOTION: Barb Hartman asked the committee for input on the best time to hold Children's Theater Camp.

CORNFEST: Commissioner Bortz attended the November meeting and offered his assistance. A request for the \$3000.00 must be placed now. A proposal is being worked on.

**Joanne moved that we approve \$60.00 for membership to the Warren Vacation Bureau. It was seconded and passed.

**The Youngsville Holiday Open House will be held November 18 from 10 AM TO 4pm.

OLD BUSINESS: Joanne attended the YABA Christmas meeting. The Old Tyme Christmas will be held Dec. 6 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM. Various businesses and churches are being contacted to participate with music, crafts, and food.

NEW BUSINESS: Installation of officers for 2007.

President - Nancy Holmberg
1st Vice President Economic Restructuring - Sonia Probst
2nd Vice President Organization - Cathy Ives
Vice President Promotion - Laurie Santillanes
Vice President Design - Joanne Oviatt
Vice President Education - Dan Ralston
Secretary - Cherri Watson
Treasurer - Gary Franklin

**Jean Zock suggested that we have a Youngsville calendar of events. Promotion committee will work on this.

The October Minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved as read.

Cherri Watson,
Secretary