



Monthly Chamber Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 9th, 2025

Attendees:

Martha Doody	Dan Johnstone	Stephani Hutson
Matt Schaertl	Jacob Weed	Jack Northrup
Angela Northrup	George Aldrich	Doug Krouse
Michael Buttaccio		

Notes:

- Treasurer's Report - Stephani
 - Ledger report remaining balance is \$22881.33
 - PayPal Balance is \$346.46
- Approval of minutes will happen via email and put out at the next meeting.

- Liability Insurance for events:
 - The village of Shortsville is requiring insurance.
 - And now in the Village of Manchester it will be required.
 - 1 mil/2 mil aggregate
 - 500k is required, but we want to do 5k.
 - Also want vehicle.
 - Estimated \$1500/yr+
 - Or partner with other organizations (Lions/Rotary/Or a business sponsor)
 - Can we sustain it for the long term (will only have enough for 7 years)? Or just do it one year and re-vote annually?
 - Matt motioned that we have a policy by Thursday morning and re-vote each year to pick the cheapest/best policy we can find.
- Martha - Check that Mike and Nicole are on the email blast list.
- Tomorrow night is the meeting at the VoS.
- Business of the Month: Education Emperium
October: Lynn Fish

Events:

- Farmer's Market:
 - We want to expand it, but we need to check the scheduling conflicts for next year, or change the dates.

- We are also looking to connect with Cortland at our markets next year.
- Pumpkin Walk:
 - Oct 11th - starts at 6
 - We will have games, costume contest.
 - Volunteers needed. Will have some Boy Scouts.
 - Need:
 - Carving
 - Setup
 - Admissions
 - Judges
 - Take down
 - 2 Flyers:
 - 1 for the free events
 - 1 for the pumpkin
- Tractor Parade:
 - November 22nd
 - Can we go somewhere besides Budd Park. No.
 - There will be a planning meeting in the Village of Manchester for it.
 - There were 60 tractors last year. There may be more this year.
 - LVR is doing a gofundme for an original LVR Caboose.
- Membership drive:
 - Next Tuesday @10 AM to visit businesses.

Next Meeting:

Oct 7th @1PM @ Jacks