

Sharon Springs Chamber of Commerce

Minutes of the general meeting February 14th, 2012

Meeting called to order 7:02 PM

Board members present: Maureen Lodes, Pres., Geri Dunne, VP, Leila Durkin, Treas, Michele Holliday, Sec.

Members present: John Sagendorf

Secretary's report from January's meeting was presented at the meeting. There were no additions or corrections and the report stand as presented.

Treasurers report was handed out. There is a balance as January 10th, 2012 of \$3223.62. Five memberships were received. NBT Bank, Village Hall Gallery, Wendy Costa Studios (New), American Hotel, Cobbler & Comp.

Correspondence: An e-mail was received from Alicia Terry (aliciaterry@co.schoharie.ny.us) of the Schoharie County Planning and Development Agency regarding applications for the Occupancy Tax Grant program. Last day to apply is applications will be February 28th. The application can be found at (www.schohariecounty-ny.gov) under public announcements. Also, They are updating their tourism web-site. (www.upstatevacations.com) please forward any photographs and up coming events you'd like to include on their web-site.

Old Business: Membership Application and Letter was mailed out to all existing and new prospects. Leila was working on making the certificate a smaller size, which will be going out to members once we receive their applications.

Garden Party date is Memorial Day weekend

New Business:

Mohawk Valley Living had approached us in regards to advertising on WKTV out of Utica. There would be eight viewings for approximately \$225.00. It does bring business to Sharon Springs.

New committee for the Chalybeate Park has been formed to start improvements for the park.

Route 20 Association : John spoke about the Route 20 Associations renewals. The Route 20 association is looking for new members. Sharon Springs Chamber members get a discounted rate when joining the Route 20 Association. Renewals can be done on line at www.nyroute20.com. Check out the sight for rates. New Maps with a new size will be available on or after May 21st. There is a link on this page to Sharon Springs Chamber. Check out their web site. They've added a new section to the site for farm stands and shopping.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13th

Library Community Room @ 7pm.

Agenda for the April 10th 2012 meeting:

Call to Order

Minutes

Treasures Report

Correspondence

Old Business

New Business

Comments

Adjourn.