

September 25, 2018

Monthly Meeting

Minutes

Caldwell House

Lite Fare Catered by Village Pizza

From the Board: Joseph Dvash; Plaza Marquee, Luann Richards; Creative Gifts, Stacey Lyle; Firthcliffe Technologies, Lois Raymond; Sew Scents Gifts, Wynn Gold; Auric, Eileen Hartmann; Cromwell Manor, Ryan Coakley; Merrill Lynch; Rich Massimi; Vails Gate Cleaners, Gary Smith; Rank & Smith, Scott Teresi; Right at Home

Chamber Members: Laurie & Liv Perrone; Riverside Theatre Art Academy, Suzanne Vondrak; Cornwall Public Library, Dyanna Rettig; Bodies in Balance, Lost Level Games; Maureen Kuinlan, Vanessa Hill; Walden Savings Bank, Anthony Davidowitz; Storm King Art Gallery, Mike Castillo; Sportsplex, Guthrie Cook; New York Life

Guests:

New Members

Cornwall Rising

New York Spine Institute

Guest Speaker

Carla Castillo from the Cornwall Natural Heritage Project which is creating a natural resource inventory encyclopedia of the natural & cultural historic resources our town has to offer. This is an ongoing project with hopes to have in completed for a December 2018 unveiling with a December 2019 total completion date. This encyclopedia and map system will give the Town and residents a resource to better understand where natural resources are located and help determine future growth and what needs to be protected. Helps identify open space and historical locations.

Member Spotlight

New Business:

- Financials - \$30, 148.00
- The Town Clock is the Chambers responsibility and with all the power outages lately the board has voted to pay Eric Noll \$100 a year to maintain the time.
- The board is looking into hiring Plaza Marquee or another business to handle all Social Media for the Chamber
- The Chamber will be awarding Devitt's an In Kind Platinum Sponsorship for all their volunteer help with all our events. 1st by Wynn, 2nd by Scott, all in favor
- This year's Holiday Party will be held on December 11th from 6pm to 9:30 pm at Storm King Tavern Cost will be \$22.00 per person with a limit of 2

Old Business, Continuing Business

- Committee Updates- Sponsorship Committee- Joe,
- Holiday Committee- Vote was taken to use up to \$4500 for the Tree Lighting Festivities, 1st Lois, 2nd Scott all approved. Tree Lighting will take place on Sunday Dec 2nd.
Vote was also taken for the Halloween Spooktacular to spend up to \$575 1st Ryan, 2nd Laurie, all approved.
- Car Show- First responder groups will receive \$400 each this year, all groups will be invited to attend our Holiday Party to receive their checks
- Fall Festival- Great, fun day, weather was perfect. Best attended ever, Committee's follow up meeting will be held Oct. 12th with final financials available then. Thank you to all the volunteers for making this day run so smoothly, especially the Boy Scouts from Troop 118 and the Cornwall High School Key Club/

Correspondence:

Donated \$200 to Boy Scout 118 for Fall Festival Help

Donated \$250 to Cornwall Walk/Run for Cancer

Pay for Journal Ad \$250 for Cornerstone Family Healthcare Gala

Roll/Introduction

Thank you all for attending, and especially the Caldwell House for their hospitality and Village Pizza for wonderful lite fare

Respectfully submitted,
Luann Richards

Recording Secretary, GCCC