

**September 27, 2019**

**Monthly Meeting**

**Minutes**

**Gus's Tavern**

**From the Board:** Joseph Dvash; Plaza Marquee, Stacey Lyle; Correspondence Secretary, Wynn Gold; Auric, Eileen Hartmann; Cromwell Manor, Scott Teresi; Right at Home, Luann Richards; Creative Gifts, Rich Massimi; Vails Gate Cleaners, Vanessa Hill; Walden Savings Bank, Ryan Coakley; Merrill Lynch

**Chamber Members:** Heidi Schuessler; Heidi's Runway, Cassandra O'Connor; Busy Bee Organization, Debbie Papa, Peter Saqui; Belfor Property Restorations, Michael Summerfield; Cornwall Rising, Christian Trucki; HVFCU, Dr. Catherine Agricola; AltuCare

**New Members**

Atlantic Tomorrows Office

**New Platinum Sponsor**

Regenbaum Arciero McMillan & Burgess

**Guest Speakers:**

Michael Lawlor- Consultant on the 17/86 Corridor

Project to make 2 lanes to 3 lanes from Exit 131 (Harriman) to Exit 103 (Liberty)

Approx. 8 Million Tourist/ visitors travel Rt. 17, need to upgrade infrastructure to support the growth of the area

Received a 5 million dollar grant for planning and linkage study. They are in the Finalizing phase of the agreement. Which should take place between Oct. 2019 and March 2021.

\$500,000,000 is needed to complete this 5 year capital plan.

**Member Spotlight**

**Dr. Catherine Agricola** from AltuCare

Dr. Agricola is a Primary Care Advocate, left large Healthcare Business to advocate for birth to adult care. She has an office on Fullerton Ave., Newburgh. Provides a Direct Primary Care Model for \$60 a month. Ideal for high deductible health care plans.

**New Business:**

- Financials - \$38,755.34
- There are 3 open Board Positions, if you are interested or know of someone who would make a great addition to our Chamber Board, please send in your nominations
- Budget for Spooktacular- up to \$1000. Scott 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wynn ---passed
- Budget for Holiday Tree Lighting Festivities—up to \$5000. Scott 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wynn—passed

- Looking for nominees for Holiday Tree Lighting, please send in your nominations

### **Old Business, Continuing Business**

- Holiday Committee (Eileen) Cornwall Spooktacular Saturday Oct 26, from 3p to 5p, will include Pet and Costume Parade
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- Sponsorship Committee (Joe) Montefiore St. Luke's Cornwall hospital is a new platinum sponsor
  - Car Show (Luann) 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show will be held this year Sunday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> looking for a couple volunteers and the weather looks great!
  - Music at the Park (Joe)
  - Fall Festival (Rich) beautiful weather, will have more to report once final meeting is held
  - Business Development & Support (Scott/Eileen)
  - Recycle Day (Vanessa)
  - Golf Outing (Ryan)
  - Art Walk (Wynn)

### **Correspondence:**

Cornwall Wall of Fame Luncheon to be held Oct. 10 - \$500 approved by Board  
Storm King Art Center- \$1500, Vote taken Wynn 1<sup>st</sup>, Scott 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved

### **Upcoming Member Events**

Next Chamber meeting will be held at NYMA Oct. 22

### **Roll/Introduction**

Thank you Gus's Tavern for your hospitality and meal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Luann Richards

Recording Secretary, GCCC