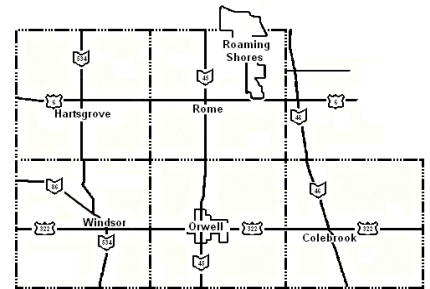




Grand Valley Area Chamber of Commerce

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Grand Valley Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting June 26 , 2018

Present: Stuart Walker, Ken Herbster, Annette Herbster Julie Mordesovich, Susan Robinson and Gwen Biennas

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Welcome

Review of Minutes from May 22, 2018 meeting
Motion to accept minutes Ken Herbster
Second the motion - Julie Mordesovich

Treasurers Report – Annette Herbster – will be submitted for review

Correspondence – Gwen Biennas, secretary

- *Outgoing - Emails – meeting reminders info

- *Incoming – Emails – Debra Prusa – Orwell Phone Directory, GV Festival Information etc..., Chamber Energy Program June Newsletter

- *Mail – The PennOhio Corp for Festival, Davis True Value for Festival, bill for P.O. Box, membership Windsor Township.

Spotlight Business - June, Village of Orwell; July, Chamber of Commerce Business Expo; August, Cantini's

Festival Wrap-Up: We felt it went well, we had a decent turnout through out the day. Jungle Terry really engaged the kids with his show. There was a good flow of people through out the day. There was a good crowd for the band. Fire Department did a nice job with all their demo's.

Annette Herbster talked about that we need a dissolution plan in our Constitution just to have it in place, it doesn't mean we are dissolving the Chamber.

- Motion to approve Dissolution -Susan Robinson

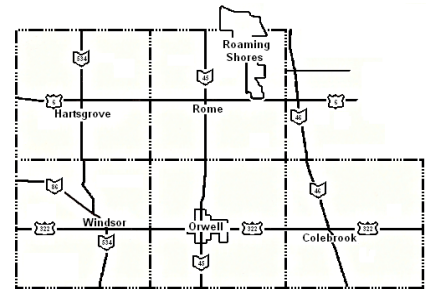
- Second the motion – Julie Mordesovich



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Motion to approve \$100 donation to the Village of Orwell Summer Concert Series

Motion to approve – Julie Mordesovich

Second the motion – Gwen Biennas

The July 25th Concert in Chaffee Park will be our Business Expo. We hope all the business's will participate. The Liverpool Lads will be performing from 6-9 p.m. We will be having: pizza, pop, water and dessert. Gwen's Catering will take care of the dessert. We are asking business to help defray the cost of the concessions of ice, pop and water or a monetary donation to help with the cost of the pizza. We will also, need help with set up, clean up and taking a turn working at the Chamber table serving food. Please let Gwen know what you can do to help.

There will be no Chamber meeting in July. The next Chamber meeting will be August 28. This will be a summer potluck.

Its that time of year to form a Nomination Committee for the 2019 Officers. Anyone interested please let one of the officers know.

We are going to restructure our upcoming meetings – We will have a Business Meeting every other month and a Networking Meeting the other month. For our September meeting we are working to have Vickie from NOACC come and talk about all the benefits of NOACC. We plan on inviting the local Chambers to join us – so we have a good turnout. Julie had mentioned a possible speakers would be the Fire & Police Chief to talk about importance of business to meet fire codes and security, also talking to insurance and banks on what they have to offer.

Is the Chamber planning on having a Festival next year, not on Memorial Weekend. We have contacted a different ride company but no answer yet. There has been talk about someone else taking care of the festival in the future. They will have help from the Chamber but they will be in charge.

Business Round Table –

*Julie Mordesovich, First Responders -we had a Rib Dinner on Saturday, June 23, mostly takeouts. We sold 30 UTV tickets. The drawing will in September. The UTV is worth \$1700. So far they Fire Fights have new uniforms and they look great plus they have some new turnout gear. The First Responders will be at the Concert in the Park on July 11 with Italian sausage and BBQ Beef Sandwiches. Plans are already being made for Breakfast with Santa in December.

*Susan Robinson, Sacred Path Candles – getting ready for a big show in Columbus and maintaining stock for upcoming shows. B & S Publishing is doing a little bit of this and a little bit of that.

*Gwen Biennas, Gwen' Catering – very busy, 2 baby showers this month, a 4-H fundraiser at the fairgrounds, several graduation parties and book another wedding for September.

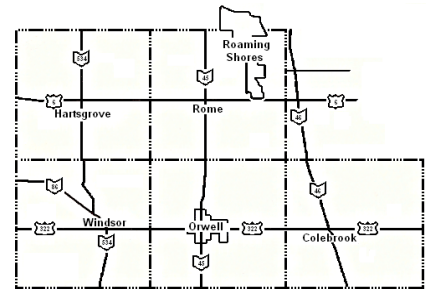
*Annette Herbster, Herbster Tax Service – busy with extensions, people bringing in stuff alittle and steady. Amish seems to be using our services more and more. Star Beacon Directory is an



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assest, their ad rep has been going around recruiting ads, if they haven't contacted you yet, we can get them intouch with you.

*Ken Herbster, Herbster Home Inspection – still getting inquiries, maybe at the first of the year it will be mandatory to have all homes inspected that will be on the market to be sold.

*Sturart Walker, Davis True Value -the industry is changing. Everyone needs to come in and check out our new paint department. All online sales tax is 6.75% in Ashtabula.

Motion to adjourn – Annette Herbster
Second the Motion – Julie Mordesovich

Respectfully Submitted,

Gwen Biennas
Grand Valley Area
Chamber of Commerce
Secretary