



Lebanon Valley  
Business Association  
PO Box 25  
New Lebanon, NY 12125

Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, January 11, 2007  
Darrow School

- I) President Kay McMahon called the meeting to order. Introductions of attendees were conducted.
- II) Secretaries Report – Farid Gruber
  - A. Minutes of the November meeting were accepted into the record.
- III) Treasurer’s Report – Ginger Delano
  - A. Balance of \$7,722.00 – report approved
- IV) Election Results
  - A. Pete Rawson re-elected as Vice President.
  - B. Ginger Delano re-elected as Treasurer
  - C. Nancy Wolf elected to the Board of Directors.
- V) Old Business
  - A. Website Committee
    - 1. Need PR that it’s up and usable.
    - 2. Suggestion for jobs posting page - will investigate
    - 3. rolling calendar may be easier to use - let Farid know of events to post
  - B. Event Committee still seeking input.
- VI) New Business
  - A. David Katzenstein, New Lebanon supervisor, reviewed what’s on the town’s plate and led a discussion. Topics included: work on revised zoning regulations, moratorium extension on property subdivision, need to implement Comprehensive Plan, unfinished town projects (sidewalks, signage, gaps in cell service), etc. David appreciated the LVBA’s intention to be a coordinating umbrella organization for town businesses and urged individuals to work on any aspect of town projects or committee work they are passionate about. Currently volunteers are needed on the Board of Appeals, Recreation Commission and Grievance Board. Other needs are for individuals to make a commitment to be involved and do the ‘tough work’.
  - B. LVBA Strategic Planning. A focus group is being organized to foster the Association as a communications and information umbrella for the area. Future meetings will be posted. Also, suggestions for speakers or topics for meetings are being solicited.
  - C. Town Sign Committee. Karen Ross has volunteered to head. Input to Karen or Kay.
- VII) Business-to-business News
  - A. Sharon Koomler spoke about the Shaker Museum & Library’s work in New Lebanon. She urged local support for the main fundraiser on July 28. Summer projects will include completion of work on the Grainery and the beginning of masonry restoration on the Old Barn. A decision has been reached not to place the new Museum in the restored Barn building.
- VIII) Upcoming Meetings
  - A. February 8<sup>th</sup> 5:00 at the Churchill House B&B.
- IX) Meeting adjourned.

Attendees:

Doug Clark	Clark Engineering	Lisa Saviano	With These Hands
Ginger & Ted DeLano	Hitchcock House	Ted Salem	TLS Consulting
Farid Gruber	Mountain Road School	Sharon Koomler	Shaker Museum
Peggy Hawkins	Retired	Linda Hursa	Angel’s Trumpet
David Katzenstein	Town Supervisor	Pete Rawson	Rawson Realty
Nancy Wolf	Darrow School	Marcia Mayerper	Lebanon Valley
Kay McMahon	The Triple Nickel		Historical Society
Vivian Steinberg	ABC		
Nancy Wolf	Darrow School		