

Lebanon Valley
Business Association
PO Box 25
New Lebanon, NY

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 12, 2005
Deb's Shear Perfection &
With These Hands
Therapeutic Massage

- I) President, Kay McMahon, called the meeting to Order
- II) Introductions
- III) Secretary's Report – Kristin Knickerbocker
 - A. Motion carried to accept the minutes from April as submitted into the record.
 - B. Dues for the 2005-2006 fiscal year will be collected starting June 1st.
Reminder letter will be distributed.
- IV) Treasurer's Report – Ginger Delano
 - A. Balance as of 4/14/05 \$3118.59
 - B. Revenue +\$0.00
 - C. Expenses: -\$0.00
 - D. Total \$3118.59
- V) Old Business
 - A. Jeff Marden will be setting up appointments to collect website information. Times and dates for appointments will be varied to accommodate different schedules.
 - B. Banner Committee will order 3 banner types; extra banners will be ordered for businesses to purchase.
 - C. Spring Sweep will take place May 15 as a precursor to a larger Fall Clean-up.
 - D. There will be a meeting May 31st for the Town Board to ask questions of Nextel Partners who are proposing a mobile phone tower. Public may attend, but this is not a public comment forum.
 - 1. Issues of appropriateness of the tower being proposed will be addressed.
- VI) New Business
 - A. Linda Hursa of Angel's Trumpet Flowers and Gifts took first place in the HVCC Flower and Garden show in the monochromatic hand tied bouquet category; Evie Garstang took second place in the orange media category; Lorri Parisi of Classic Framing and Art took second place in the bird's eye view category.
 - B. This year's Fall Festival will take place on September 30th and October 1st. LVBA members are encouraged to donate items for the live auction. If your business doesn't lend itself to donations, consider partnering with another local business to offset the cost of or increase the size of their donation.
 - 1. The New Lebanon Foundation recently awarded \$5,000 in scholarships to 35 children in our community.
 - C. An idea to begin a local program to find new homes for used computer equipment was expressed. It was discussed that the Teen Center might have such a program and we should contact Peter Quinn to verify.
- VII) Meeting adjourned.