

GREATER FENNVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEETING MINUTES: November 28, 2005

- **Call to Order:** 7:00 pm by President, Jim Lytle at Fennville City Hall, 222 South Maple St., Fennville, MI.
- **Present:** Jim Lytle, Bill Busscher; Sandi Busscher, Theresa Wiley, Tom Tucker; Martha Schrock, Judy Kratzer, Kym Zumbrink, Larry Fuerst and Becky Crane.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.
- **Minutes:** Posted on web site. Motion for approval made by Larry Fuerst, 2nd by Bill Busscher and approved by all in attendance.
- **Treasurers' Report:** Elice Menear was absent and Jim Lytle reported that our balance is \$2,677.28 to date. Approval was given to pay postage and down payment for entertainment for the January banquet. Motion for approval made by Bill Busscher, 2nd by Tom Tucker.
- **Membership:** Theresa Wiley reported that we have 61 current members.
- **Election Results:** Closed ballot method was used by the board members to select our Citizen and Business of The Year Awards. This year's winners will be announced at the Winter Banquet.
- **Entertainment/Events:** The Community Holiday Celebration will be held on Friday, December 2 from 5:00 to 7:30 downtown. The committee members will have a separate meeting to finalize the event. Tom Tucker presented information for a 16 piece band as an option for the summer concert series.
- **Chamber Mission:** Discussion was held regarding the criteria for this. It was decided to have all board members think of ideas/reasons for the question: "*Why Do We Exist?*" This discussion will continue at the February meeting.
- **Welcome Wagon:** Jim Lytle reported that he has information on four newcomers.
- **Decals:** Becky Crane reported information for the 2006 business member decals. Motion to place order was made by Bill Busscher, 2nd by Martha Schrock.
- **Conference:** Jim Lytle will attend the Cool Cities conference to be held in Lansing on December 8.
- **Misc:** Motion was made by Sandi Busscher to allow Mark Schrock to spend up to \$100 on a wireless microphone to rent or purchase for the parade. 2nd by Tom Tucker and approved by all in attendance.
- **Reminder:** Only current paid members of the Greater Fennville Area Chamber of Commerce will be able to attend the winter banquet to be held on January 28, 2006.
- **Motion to Adjourn:** Motion for adjournment was made by Larry Fuerst, 2nd by Becky Crane.
- **NEXT MEETING: January 23rd, 2006.** (*This is the last time we'll get together as a group before the Winter Banquet*)