

GREATER FENNVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MEETING MINUTES: February 26, 2007

- **Call to Order:** 7:00 pm by President, Jim Lytle at Fennville City Hall, 222 South Maple St., Fennville, MI.
- **Board Members Present:** Jim Lytle, Bill Busscher, Sandi Busscher, Tom Tucker, Larry Fuerst, Colleen LaShell, Reid Ruggles, Judy Kratzer, Theresa Wiley and Martha Schrock. Treasurer Elice Menear was absent.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was cited by all in attendance.
- **Minutes:** Posted on web site. Motion for approval made by Larry Fuerst, 2nd by Tom Tucker and approved by all in attendance.
- Request from The Local Observer reporter, Collen Rae for permission to tape record future meetings was approved.
- **Treasurers' Report:** Elice Menear absent. No report given.
- **Presentation:** The Allegan Group gave a fine presentation of their website designs and services.
- **Website:** Following much discussion it was decided that the website committee will meet to evaluate this topic and make additional recommendations to the board at the next board meeting
- **Membership:** Theresa Wiley reported that there are 56 current paid members. Another reminder will be sent to those businesses whose membership renewals have not yet been received.
- **Goose Festival:** Jim Lytle reported that things are set in motion and up-to-date information is available at: www.fennvilleneews.com
- **Entertainment :** The annual banquet was a success. The committee will meet soon to organize a member recruitment event.
- **Scholarship:** Martha Schrock will contact Fennville High School counselor to set up our scholarship award.
- **Welcome Wagon:** Jim Lytle reported that two baskets will be delivered to newcomers this week.
- **Easter Hunt:** This annual event will be held on Sat., April 7. Colleen LaShell volunteered to chair this years' event. Main Street Market has graciously offered to once again sponsor this and Golden Acres has kindly offered to have their residents fill the eggs again.
- **Tues. in the Park:** Martha Schrock reported that all 5 concerts are booked. She requested that emails and letters be sent out to the full chamber membership asking for sponsors for the summer concert series. Judy Kratzer, Martha Schrock and Theresa Wiley will collaborate on this project.
- **Bills to Pay:** Motion made by Judy Kratzer, 2nd by Sandi Busscher to pay \$40.00 dues to renew membership to GABA (Glenn Area Business Association) and motion made by Bill Busscher, 2nd by Judy Kratzer to pay \$22.51 for a new printer to be used by our membership chair, Theresa Wiley were approved by all.
**Motion made by Sandi Busscher to not renew membership to Michigan Chamber of Commerce for \$295.00. 2nd by Judy Kratzer and approved by all at the January, 2007 board meeting.
- **Motion to Adjourn:** Motion for adjournment made at 9:35 p.m. made by Tom Tucker and 2nd by Larry Fuerst.
- **NEXT MEETING: March 26, 2007.** (4th Monday)