

BETHEL PARK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

May 18, 2017

Attendees: 11 Attendees including Ashley Moore and Shawn Arbaugh from the Municipality

Guest Speaker: There was no guest speaker due to election of new officers.

Minutes: Minutes from the April meeting were approved

Treasurer's Report: The balance in the checking account is \$8,451.71.

Old Business: Clean-up day was a success. We collected 11 bags of trash. Thank you to all the volunteers who donated time and/or supplies. And a special thank you to Barb for organizing the event.

Website: The history is being added to the website. Sue has been working with our student volunteer, Noah, and passed on suggestions.

Matt is organizing a group to assist with the garden site at the entrance to the Industrial Park. If you would like to help, he will be there on Saturday, at about Noon. The Municipality will donate supplies, and the Business Association will pay for flowers and rototiller rental. He has also organized a Facebook group for the Industrial Park – be sure to join the group to stay updated on happenings in the Industrial Park. Search for Bethel Park Business Association and then select “join”.

Ashley is working on parking and set back provisions for the overlay district. The next meeting will be held on May 31.

On June 26, there will be a meeting about parking in Bethel Park.

Shade Tree Commission: Five members are needed. So far three members have been appointed, and two members are still needed. You do not have to be a resident of Bethel Park to be a member. Anyone who is interested should send their information to Ashley Moore at Amoore@bethelpark.net.

Work is being done at the Schoolhouse Arts Center. The Business Association has donated funds for a new window.

New Business:

Joe Consolmagno has been elected to Council representing Ward 1, which includes the Industrial Park.

Lorrie Gibbons was re-elected to Council, representing Ward 9.

Jeff Donatelli is the new code enforcement officer.

Paving in the municipality will start in about two weeks and will continue throughout the community until September. Shawn will inform us when the Industrial Park will be done.

The mayor has offered to speak to our meeting. We will see when we can schedule him to attend.

It was reported that some insurance companies will offer a discount on your business insurance because of the security cameras installed in the park by the Business Association. Check with your insurance carrier to see if you are eligible for this discount.

The Business Association has decided in the best interest of the Association, and in order to continue the progress we have made, to divide up the duties of the officers and have somewhat of a board instead. The following members have agreed to assume responsibility for the following:

Speaker Scheduling:	Matt Fischer of Conti Testing
Meeting Leader:	Patrick Wilson of LaFace McGovern
Culinary Executive:	Andy Bushmire of Ceramic Tile Sales
Secretary:	Joan Froetschel of Verichek
Treasurer:	Evan Sivitz of Verichek
Membership:	Sue Clark of Clark Renovations
Communication:	Barb Peters of PS Wood Machines

Thank you to everyone who has agreed to help keep our Business Association a vital part of the community.

Sue Clark suggested having the next meeting at 5:00 PM to accommodate the people who can't make it during the day. Maybe this will increase attendance.

Next Meeting:

June 22 at 5:00 PM - Networking at 4:30

July 20