

*Pecatonica Improvement Association*

“The purpose of this association is to promote the betterment of the Pecatonica area.”

Meeting March. 5, 2008  
Pecatonica Village Hall

President: Bob Eiss  
Treasurer: Joy Seaton

Vice President: Jeff Sterling  
Secretary: Joan Cunningham

In attendance: Bob Eiss, Jeff Sterling, Joan Cunningham, Leigh Clark, Tiffany Newcastle, Walt Mangus

- I. Meeting brought to order 8:00 AM
- II. Feb. minutes were approved.
- III. Treasurer’s report – Approved. See attached sheet for report. It was approved to pay a Westlake Directory ad.
- IV. Old Business
  - A. Cars on Main: project is moving forward. Jeff Viel will come to swap meet. We plan to use village funds if available for promotion. Advertise No cover charge, free parking etc. It was suggested to have a “Peoples Choice Award,” so that the public can be involved. Put photos of cars on the web sight.
  - B. Awards – About 25 people attended the meeting at Stone Wall Café. They were treated to tea, coffee and coffee cake. Eleven awards were presented for new and remodeled businesses. Approximately 4 businesses were not present. The Gazette photographer was present and took pictures of the groups. Bob read the nomination letters for Joy Wirth and Richard Weigle which were very nice and informative. The persons that made the nominations were present as guest. All in all it was a very positive morning.
  - E. Christmas Decorations: They have arrived and are too tall at this point to put in village basement and so they were placed in the vault.
  - F. Memorial Bricks no action.
  - G. Web Page: Mayor Dan Mathews offered Ginger to do updates on it when we get it started. Joan will follow up with Teri Gettle.
  - H. Membership drive: 120 letters were sent out. We had 41 members last year and currently we have 34, which includes 5 new ones. A list is attached of old members not renewed.
- V. New business:
  - A. Leigh reminded us about the Blackhawk Boy Scout Council wide Pinewood Derby to be hosted at Pecatonica High School this April 12/13. It may bring out 1000 people. If PIA puts out a coupon for participants it should be with restaurants that are members. Currently Cimino’s is the only one. (Topway)
  - B. Walt said that all not for profit organizations must file a 9-90N if they make \$1 from anything other than dues. This starts by Nov. 2008. President should go on line and check this out for us.