

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

Meeting Minutes for meeting held

April 1, 2009

Pecatonica Village Hall

President: Bob Eiss

Vice President: Jeff Sterling

Treasurer: Joy Seaton

Secretary: Polly Perkins

Member at Large: Tiffany Newcastle

Attendance: Bob Eiss, Shawn Connors, Polly Perkins, Joy Seaton, Tiffany Newcastle, Joan Cunningham; Elizabeth Leigh Clark

I. Meeting brought to order 8:12 a.m.

II. Guests and Public Comment: Shawn Connors, candidate for Village President

Shawn Connors wants to figure out the best way to get more activity back in the Village. He wants to work with PIA to get more revenue and people. He plans on meeting with citizens and businesses quarterly with an open door policy so he can listen to the community and businesses. He asked what PIA expects out of him. His paramedic job allows him days to work on village affairs; grants and grant writers; or even going to Manzullo. He has been here 5 years. He feels that TIF can be a great opportunity and wants to consider annexation. One of his concerns is the high water costs and would like to use separate meters for yard and garden usage. He would also like to use the commission survey as a tool.

Member Comments: Show the community a way to attract business and keep small town quality. PIA needs support from the village as PIA does things for the village (Christmas decorations/Cars on Main/cigarette urns) but is taken for granted. We used to be in a Historic City program.

III . February and March minutes – approved

IV. Treasurers report - approved - Quotes for CD and money market were requested. Money needs to be reserved for removal of roof lights.

V. Old Business

- A.** Pinewood Derby –3rd notices are being sent out to businesses. The Rotary club will be selling meat boxes. Lions are not doing anything. The Women’s Club hasn’t come up with anything. PIA will have a table offered for businesses to put out leaflets and coupons. These can be brought up after 5:00 Friday night. It starts at 8:30 Saturday a.m. Helpers are needed Friday night for set up, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and 11:30 – 4:00 Sunday. The Historical Society is bringing a display. Glen Moist will have a display.

B. Membership Drive status - Not doing well ...28 compared to last years 44 although new members include Booties, Home Element and Angela Larson. Please encourage membership.

C. Winnebago County Connected – no go

VI. New business

A. Cars on Main – Flyers have been sent out to 3D Sound. A mailing will be done. Someone is needed to coordinate an art fair or else it will not happen. The roller derby club plans on doing the raffle.

B. Winnebago County Fair paperwork is done in order to do the display for PIA.

C. \$80 for plants for planters was approved. Mr. Kline and Mr. Schultz will help Joan store Christmas trees and Shawn offered to help also.

D. Randy Diedrich was granted a free membership for fixing urns.

Adjourned 9:10 a.m.