



Partners for Progress

4/10/19

Meeting was called to order by President Bill D'Angelo followed by the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kevin Campbell was introduced and gave a presentation regarding the proposed solar project-Morris Ridge. Should everything go through, construction will start in 2021 and should be operational in 2022.

Due to the length of the prior presentation the reading of the minutes from the last meeting and treasurer's report were postponed.

Louise Wadsworth reported the "Dream o Vate" applications are due and announcements of awards will be made in May. Sign and façade applications are due May 15. The Village is submitting an application for money toward the mural.

Chelsea Johns indicated the website still needs more business info. She has inputted all info that has been received. She presented a rough draft of the brochure. It is hoped it will be done by the end of April or the first part of May and then be sent to the printers.

A discussion took place regarding what should be on the Billboard. It was determined it will focus on Glory Day.

Nicole Manapol stated the April training clinics for Adopt a Business are still going on along with 2 more Friday business hours at college. She has successfully submitted for the digital transformation grant and should receive a response in July. If received, it will ramp up coaching support for digital platforms. She has also submitted a Rural Economic Development grant to USDA and should know by June.

Bill D'Angelo reported a matching grant was received for advertising for Glory Day. The parade should be larger than ever this year. The festival will include the 225th birthday celebration, the unveiling of the mural and the dedication at Bellamy Park. Shaun Dunwoody will be meeting with students on April 12th. The design presentation will be on April 23rd in the village hall from 5PM until 7PM.

Linda Lomnicki stated the Rotary oldies dance was a success. They are now working on the program for the Italian Fest. The Easter Egg Hunt, in conjunction with the Kiwanis, will be April 13th at 1:00 PM in Bellamy Park.

Katie Goodell indicated the Mills Mansion will re-open on June 8th for the summer. It is unknown at this time if it will be open one or two days per week. There will be costume displays and refreshments on Glory Day. They are also trying to work on kid's programs for the summer.

Michelle Shaughnessy stated the Garden Club will be having a cleanup on April 27th. People should meet at Carvings and More and will be assigned an area. Concentration will be on the parks. Lamplighter employees should be cleaning the flower boxes before Easter. They will then be painted on April 28th. Flowers will be put around all four entrance signs. Many thanks to Chris Young and his staff for moving the sign on Rt 408 near Dunkin Donuts. There will be a plant sale near Morris on May 11th. Five more memorial boxes are still for sale. \$75 whole box, \$25 individual

The next meeting of the planning and finance committee will be on April 24th.

The next full meeting will be on May 8th.

Linda Lomnicki made a motion to adjourn at 9:49, seconded by Linda Gray.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Weidman