



October 19, 2011 Meeting Minutes

Mantua-Shalersville Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 111 • Mantua, OH 44255

2011 - 2012 Officers
Christine Pitsinger, President
Missy Lyle, Vice President
Joan Sweet, Treasurer
Becky Tipton, Secretary

In Attendance:

Nancy Vines, Shalersville Township
Jim Prout, Prout & Associates
Paulette Nichols, Shalersville Resident
Leo Nagle, A&A Excavating
Hank Cabot, Kiwanis
Rick Frato, Edward Jones
Terri Wilde, Crestwood 4C's
Becky Tipton, Ameriprise Financial
Dorothy Caldwell, Shalersville Township
Chris Hendershot, Italian Garden
Frank Ruehr, Shalersville Township
Roberta Zuver, Cortland Bank, PCDL
Susan Skrovan, Mantua Township
Victor Grimm, Mantua Township
Wendy Carlton, Industrial Connections
Rosalie Franek, LMT
Virginia Goodell, Goodell Family Farm
Ellie Stamm, Stamm Contracting
Phil Rath, Compass Packaging

Bob MacLearie, PCSBD, Cact, American Legion, Masonic Lodge
Marie Schmidt, UH Geauga Medical Center
Linda Clark, Mantua Village Council and Candidate for Mayor
Marie Stehli, CPA, Mantua Township
Mark Hall, Candidate for Mantua Township Trustee
Carol Corbett, Crestwood Schools
Christine Pitsinger, Community Journal
Missy Lyle, Village Tavern
Keith Barton, Law Office of Keith J. Barton
Donna Hawkins, Mantua Village Mayor, Candidate for Mayor
Tom Kennedy, Marshall's Carpet Cleaning
Gera Kennedy, Marshall's Carpet Cleaning
Debbie Soltisz, Candidate for Crestwood School Board
Matt Sorrick, Candidate for Crestwood School Board
Roger Hawkins, Mantua Village, Candidate for Council
Sandy Pelphrey, Weekly Villager
Joe Pierelli, Huntington National Bank
John Festa, Candidate for Mantua Twp. Trustee
Helen Hazlett, Howard Hanna Realty, Rotary

Meeting was called to order at 7:36 a.m. Introductions were made.

VILLAGE & TOWNSHIP UPDATES

Mantua Township: Several roads are being paved or chip and sealed. There will be a candidate's night on October 20.

Mantua Village: The village has recently taken delivery of a new service vehicle. Water sales are going well. Repaving is being done in front of the school, by ODOT. Compass Packaging has recently opened a location in the village. This company is headquartered in Geauga County. It has been in business for 8 years and has 55 employees.

Shalersville Township: Mowing and maintenance work is underway. The school building doors have recently been painted. An addition to the garage is planned.

Crestwood Schools: Fall sports are wrapping up. A renewal levy for permanent improvements will be on the ballot; this is to pay for buildings and equipment.

WELCOMING OF CANDIDATES AND ISSUE REPRESENTATIVES

Issue 24 – Roberta Zuver spoke about this levy, which if passed will help pay to restore staff hours, and to purchase new materials.

Candidates:

Linda Clark for Mantua Village Mayor
Debbie Soltisz for Crestwood School Board
Mark Hall for Mantua Township Trustee
John Festa for Mantua Township Trustee
Matt Sorrick for Crestwood School Board
Donna Hawkins for Mantua Village Mayor
Roger Hawkins for Mantua Village Council
Dennis Bujak for Shalersville Township Trustee

Issue 45 – Roger Hawkins spoke about this issue, which would prohibit through trucking on residential streets in Mantua Village.

NEW BUSINESS

2012 Membership Drive: is underway.

Toy Drive: This will start in early November. Toys will be given to children up to age 10, gift cards will be provided for children from 11-18. Look for Giving Trees in area businesses if you wish to contribute, or you may make a monetary contribution to the program.

OLD BUSINESS

D.A.R.E. Program: The Chamber agreed to co-sponsor the D.A.R.E. Program at Crestwood again this year.

Rotary Tour Of Homes Program: The Chamber purchased a 1/2 page ad again this year in the Christmas Tour of Homes Program.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24am