

Westport Area Business Association Meeting – Minutes

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 5:30 Dinner, with meeting to follow.

Attendees: Barb Winchester, Harry Pray, Joyce Brindley,

Call to order/Roll Call for Quorum – Board Members: Ila Cottone, Mark Koors, Bonnie Hahn, Bryan Gatewood, ~~Sandi Billieu, Jackie Elliott, Terri McGrath, Becky Tichenor, Joann Smith~~, Mike Gasper,

There was not a quorum so no voting could take place.

Minutes of 11/18/2020 Meeting – given by Bryan Gatewood motion to approve by Ila, 2nd by BonnieH.

Treasurer's Report – given by Bonnie Hahn. Motion to approve by MarkK, 2nd BarbW.

Membership Committee Chairman Report – Becky Tichenor – no report.

Public Relations Committee Chairman(s) Report – Sandi Billieu/Jackie Elliott – no report.

New Business Committee Chairman Report – given by Mike Gasper

Mike has been working with Great Plains Communications (formerly ETC) to bring fiber optics to town. They need a 10x10 easement. They are looking to bring fiber to Community Building.

Put-a-Spork-in-It is waiting on the Board of Health to inspect the building and then they will start doing drive-thru and take-out from inside the building.

Old Business:

Large (telephone pole) Christmas decorations have been taken down.

New Business:

BarbW reported that Main Street will not do their Chili Cook-off this year and will encourage everyone to support the Fire Department Chili Supper when it happens on March 6th from 4-8PM MikeG said it will likely be drive-thru.

Main Street will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3rd at the Westport Park and Community Building.

She also reported that Covered Bridge Festival is scheduled for June 12th and Fall Festival will be on October 9th.

MikeG reported that the folks that bought Briarwood Trailer park might be interested in joining WBA and we could do a ribbon cutting ceremony for them.

Harry Pray reported that Spring clean-up in town will be in April. A notice to residents will be sent out in the Water bill.

The Town has purchased the property just east of the old Fire Station (now the Police Dept.). The Town will be working on cleaning up the property.

Ila reported that SteveH would like to start a committee to help with the ADA compliant website design. With low attendance tonight we decided to do an email message to the membership. Tabled for tonight.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn by BryanG, 2nd by MarkK. Meeting adjourned at 7:00.

Next Meeting **Wednesday, February 17, 2021, Dinner 5:30, Meeting 6:00.**

Up Coming Events: