



## **FREDERICKTOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION**

Regular Meeting – Thursday, January 11, 2018, 7:45AM

Fredericktown Local Schools Board Room

Attendees: Matt Chrispin (Trustee), Bill Van Nostrand (Trustee), Paul Mayville (Trustee), Melanie Earnest, Brad Ebersole, Andy Fox, Colleen Gregg, Chelsea Grooms, Wes Smith, Lisa Pfouts, James Hobson, Chief Roger Brown, Bruce Snell, Katie Frazier, Teresa Levering  
The monthly meeting was called to order at 7:45AM.

President Bill Van Nostrand, incoming president welcomed those in attendance.

Paul Mayville provided the financial reports. The Foundations' main account began November, 2017, with a balance of \$2998.01. Post office rental and cost to maintain the website were deducted made, leaving a remaining balance of \$2948.01. The tourism account began with \$899.81; payments were made for advertising in the Cider Press as well as deductions made to the Cider Press for advertising. The balance is \$378.41. Paul also added he is stepping down from his position of the treasurer and asked for anyone that is interested to speak with him. The secretary position is also available. Anyone interested, please speak to Bill Van Nostrand. Lisa Pfouts moved to accept the financial report, Katie Frazier seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

The logo Committee, Andy Fox, Melanie Ernest, Matt Chrispin and Katie Frazier presented a power point featuring the new logo they have been working on for the FCDF. It begins with the roots of a tree, growing up to the trunk and up through the branches. Paul Mayville made a motion to approve the logo with the exception of a suggestion made from Brad Ebersole to look at the roots with a more rounded option for a softer touch vs. the pointed roots. The committee agreed to continue discussion and review the suggestion, Brad seconded the motion. The final Logo will be presented at the next meeting.

Bill Van Nostrand reported on FMA (Fredericktown Merchants Association), discussing different events that have taken place; Christmas in July, included Mill Tours at Leve Agriman, yard signs directing to the downtown, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, updating existing maps with new businesses. Also, looking into an idea of evaluating downtown businesses for a grant. There are 3 new businesses in town, a seamstress on north main street, Treasure Chest, located in the old Ritchey's building and a rental company for tents, bounce houses and party supplies to be located on south Main Street across from the grocery store.

Lisa Pfouts reported on the The Quilters Market Day, April 14 from 10AM – 3PM. Tables are available for rent, \$20 per table and a \$5 admission fee. Set-up begins Friday afternoon at 4 pm at the Elementary School; volunteers are needed in all areas. For an application visit [www.fredericktown.net/quiltersmarket.htm](http://www.fredericktown.net/quiltersmarket.htm) or call 740-694-6140.

Colleen Gregg reported on the Farmers Market, which is held June, July and August, on the square, Thursdays from 4-7 pm. The goal is to have community events during the market, such as cooking demonstrations and music. They are also working with Interchurch to provide vouchers to those in need of fresh produce.

Chief Roger Brown reported on the police department. An annual report was sent out and is located on the police dept. Facebook page. The neighborhood watch meeting is January 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 pm, with a potluck lunch, at Fredericktown High School Commons, 111 Stadium Drive. Chief Brown also gave a reminder that sidewalks need to be shoveled of snow and ice.

The presidents “two cents”: Multiple revitalization programs have been in started since the beginning of the foundation in 1981, by Judy Divelbiss and others. There have been a lot of good ideas and suggestions that can be continued and this can be the year we really get things done. What the Foundation accomplishes will all depend on the work and support of the individual members. Mr. Van Nostrand encouraged members to sign up and participate in one of the following committees. Programs Committee, Executive Committee, industrial Business Development Committee, Finance Committee and Communications Committee. Another goal Mr. Van Nostrand suggested was to include every entity in town be represented here: Tomato Show, Christmas Walk Committee, both senior centers and both garden clubs and the schools and the Village, the Recreational District, the Fredericktown Area Church Association, Salvation Army, Inter Church, Museum and the Lions Club. All of those come to this body, give a report and coordinate their events through the Foundation. Not to approve them but that we get the word out, ask for help, put it on our web site and Facebook and coordinate all the happenings in the Village. He also mentioned that we should always keep our Mission Statement in mind.

The following volunteers signed up during the meeting: Programs Committee – FMA, Industrial/Business Committee – Andy Fox, Bruce Snell and Brad Ebersole, Finance Committee - Paul Mayville, Communications Committee – Matt Chrispin, Melanie Ernest, Katie Frazier and Andy Fox . See attached sheet for a breakdown of each committee.

The Mission statement was also reviewed: “The mission of the Fredericktown Community Development Foundation, Inc. is to facilitate and foster community growth and prosperity. To effectively meet its citizens’ needs for the 21<sup>st</sup> century through intelligent organization, while maintaining and respecting the Fredericktown areas’ traditions and heritage.”

Paul Mayville commended Chief Brown and the police department for their community outreach and their involvement in different community events.

Hearing no further business, Bill Van Nostrand adjourned the meeting.

**FCDF Mission Statement:**

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***Our goal is to:*** Foster growth of existing business, continue seeking business expansion and promote economic development.