

FREDERICKTOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Regular Meeting Minutes – Thursday, October 2, 2018 5:06 PM

Fredericktown Local Schools Board Room (“Old High School”)

Minutes recorded by Bruce Snell, FCDF Secretary

Monthly meeting was called to order by President Bill Van Nostrand at 5:06 PM.

Mr. Chrispin made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded. Minutes were unanimously approved.

Sarah Auchare, from Valley View Farm, was invited to tell the group about her equestrian-based business in Greater Fredericktown. Her farm is just outside of Ankenytown.

Treasurer’s Report: Nicole Aut was not present, so there was no report.

Village of Fredericktown: Bruce Snell indicated that the Village’s 2018 Street Improvement Project has been completed. Secondly, the Village has begun its Culvert Replacement Project in front of the Foote Foundry and the project should be completed for the most part by the end of the month of October. Both projects were made possible through OPWC grant funding. The Village will also be applying for OPWC funding for a storm water project on W. Second Street and Taylor Street.

Fredericktown Local Schools: Mr. Chrispin indicated that FLS has begun its paving project. He apologized for the inconvenience and indicated that the project will soon be finished with more parking and new striping. Mr. Chrispin also shared that FLS received their state report cards. Out of all the schools in Knox County, FLS was the only school that received a “B” and scored in the top 32% of all schools in the state.

Communication Committee: Mr. Chrispin shared the updated website with the group and introduced our webmaster, Dave Goosens. There was extensive discussion as to how to further improve the FCDF website.

Membership renewal was discussed and the need to include as many merchants as possible in this endeavor. Also, the possibility of tying the memberships for the foundation and the FMA together with a discount was discussed. A Membership Committee was formed with Matt Chrispin chairman.

Mr. Van Nostrand declared the meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM.

Submitted by the Secretary but not included in the minutes since it was after the meeting:

Teresa Levering’s dog viciously attacked the Village Administrator immediately after the meeting was adjourned. Blood was shed but it was determined to be only a flesh wound. Village Administrator takes full responsibility.