

**Fort Recovery Area Chamber of Commerce Regular Meeting
August 2024**

The Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce met in regular session on Tuesday, August 27th, 2024

Members Present: PG Jellsion, Eric Backman, Thomas Shaw, Amy Wendel, Randy Diller and Jill Andrews

Secretary Report: PG made a motion to approve the previous month meeting minutes, seconded by Randy

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account Beginning Balance	\$5,426.78
Disbursements totaling:	\$1,020.00
Receipts:	\$985.00
Checking Account Ending Balance:	\$5,391.78
Cash on Hand:	\$5.00
Fort Recovery Scholarship Fund:	\$9,695.18
Grand Total:	\$15,091.96

Randy made a motion to approve the treasurers report, seconded by Amy.

OLD Business

- Eric is working on updating the Chamber and/or Merchant members on the website
- SOCA Event – September 11th – be sure to RSVP if interested.

NEW Business

- Amy going to send email out about changing day/time of meetings to align more with the Merchants so we can work together in the future.
- Park National Bank Cookout was a success – thanks for all who attended!
- Brockman Boeckman Funeral home will have an Advanced Funeral Planning Lunch and Learn on October 10th at 1 p.m.

Village of Fort Recovery

- Traffic Signal is now operational
- New Water Tower – hoping to see some activity in the next month or so.
- Butler St reconstruction – Grant money to help fund, opening bid is September 5th
 - o Will be for the few blocks down town (Fort Site to main St). Includes sidewalks, water/storm, the traffic signal and crossing signals.
 - o There is a property owner meeting at 6 p.m. on 9/16/24 for more information
- State is repaving 119 & 49 through the Village soon
- Designing process is starting for an upgrade to the water plant

- Sidewalk project for Sharpsburg/49 S – earliest construction is likely Fall 2025/Spring 2026
- Jerry Guggenbiller has announced his retirement for the end of February 2025, so there will be a job posting soon. The plan is for Brandon Wierick to take Jerry's position and Brandon's position to be opening up.

Fort Recovery Schools

No representative from the school

- School started last week, fall sports are in full swing!
- Their putting green looks really nice

Merchant Association

- o Next Meeting 9/17
- o Jill said they met today and they discussed their summer events.
- o They are going to maybe have the Ladies night out again in December
- o Still looking into speakers for downtown.

Jubilee

- o Waiting on some final bills
- o The proceeds will be very similar to last year
- o Everything seemed to go smoothly

Fort Recovery Ambassadors

- o No real news

WOW/Athletic Boosters

- o Had great weather and crowds, congratulations on successful weekend.

Community Foundation

Project Recovery & Historical Society

- November 3rd is the Quarter Auction
 - o Theme is Americana – taking donations.

Friends of the Arts

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at Wendel's BBQ

Motion to Adjourn: First - Eric – seconded by PG