

Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce & Merchant Association Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2026

The Fort Recovery Chamber of Commerce & Merchant Association met in regular session on May 27th, 2026 at Wayne Heritage Hall.

Members Present: Connor Rammel, JoAnne Glentzer, Amy Wendel, Neal Spencer, Shawn Robinson, Jill Andrews, Aaron Rengers, Lydia Dippold, Jenny Dippold, Samantha Muhlenkamp Janelle Braun

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

Chamber Treasurer Report: Beginning balance, \$7,633.91; Receipts of \$1,335.00 disbursements of \$1,021.01 and ending balance is \$7,633.91. Fort Recovery scholarship fund, is \$10,830.44, grand total in account, \$18,464.35. Ted made a motion to approve and Keisha seconded.

Merchants Treasurer Report: JoAnne read the treasurer's report for the Merchants. Connor approved, Jill, seconded.

Chamber:

- 20 teams for the golf outing are signed up! It's the MAX that the course would like to see! Thank you all for participating.
- If your business would like to help by volunteering, please let us know, there are some available spots left!
- The Golf outing is July 10th

Merchants Association:

- Taste of Town – Jill said everything is coming together nicely.
- The Historical society will be having their annual Pie Auction at the Taste of Town on the Brickstreet again this year, so please consider participating by baking Pie and dropping it off at the Tin Cupboard on Thursday, June 18th during the afternoon.
- Tractor Pulls are July 31st / August 1st – JoAnne will be looking for volunteers to serve Ice Cream

Village:

- Sidewalk Project by the school/49 is starting. It will include 11 lights in the project and 38 additional lights from the village, so will be a nice lighted walking path for people
- Paving on the 1st St Project was awarded
- There will be 6 radar signs in the entrances of town, 4 electric and 2 solar

Jubilee:

- They are selling their Chicken Dinners for June 19th and are Presale only!
- The Parade Registration is ongoing on their website, www.fortrecoeryjubilee.com/parade-entry

Project Recovery/Historical Society/Foundation:

- Opera House has an official Open House date of July 29th

WOW:

- Connor reported things are on track for another great event!

250th Celebration Day – July 25th, 2026:

- List of events coming out soon!
- There will ways to donate / volunteer at the event. If you have questions, please Contact Amy Wendel, JoAnne Glentzer, Maria Bruns or Kim Rammel.
- One item that there will be volunteer options is Dining of the Decades – more information will be sent out soon!

Other News /Upcoming Events:

- J & M will be hosting a Breakfast with the Chamber and Merchant on June 4th. More information to come. Father Nate Comly will be in attendance, and the time frame will be 7:45-8:45 AM
- Neal Spencer is working with the 4Sawyer Committee to help any kids in town that want to do a lemonade stand. He has a connection to purchase lemonade (Country time) for the stand and is wanting to donate the mix to the kids. They also have the drink stations for day of use. He asked the merchants if they would consider donating the lids/cups/straws for the stands. ALL proceeds then go back to the 4Sawyer Ninja Park. All were in favor to do so.

Janelle made a motion to adjourn, Jill seconded

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 26th at 7:45 AM at Wayne Heritage Hall.