

September 5, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Kirby Kazeil. Members in attendance: Ross, Don, Melanie, Gary, Leila, Carol.

Don approved the agenda.

Financial report given by treasurer Ross McKee - Car show total expenses were \$1257.00 and thanks to RBC for the \$1000 donation the cost to the association was \$257.00. Both \$500 scholarships have been paid out. Ross moved his report 2nd by Gary CD

Old business:

Application was made by Carol on behalf of the Association to the Village of Bulyea to put up the new LMVBA sign in the Village sign corridor.

We will be notified after the Village meeting and then we will have to mount the sign.

Report on the LMVBA Annual Show and Shine, received good reviews. New registration location was very good, the Fire Department did a great job in helping to park the cars as they arrived. Down in cars and the hot weather was a factor as well as other shows in the area. The delivering of water and selling of burgers to the cars was a very good added feature. Beth and Doug did a great job promoting the event throughout the year.

November 7th - LMVBA event with guest speaker Darci Lang had to be cancelled due to unconfirmed financial assistance. Carol will notify her and the town to cancel the venue.

New Business

Dec 5th - The annual LMVBA Christmas on Main Street event was discussed and decision to work on hosting this event this year.

A discussion regarding the RM 220 situation and the affect on business in the trading area. A motion to send a letter to the Reeve and council of RM 220 outlining the Association's concerns and hope that the RM can be united and the outcome be a successful partnership and working conditions for everyone involved.

Carol motioned to have a letter drafted and sent - 2nd by Don - CD

Gary moved to adjourn

Since the meeting the November 7th event with guest speaker Darci Lang is now going to take place in the upper Strasbourg Hall. Sisters Cafe and SynergyAg have become the major sponsors of the event. The

cost for the event will be \$10 a ticket for people to attend. Posters are being produced by Darci and her staff. She is donating her book to the Association to be given away and is giving the Association a very reduced price to come and host this event.

The Association hopes that all business owners will take advantage of this speaker and bring all staff to hear her presentation.

The presentation is being promoted as "Be Inspired"