



Minutes of the Blossburg Visions in Business and Entertainment Monthly Meeting  
April 28, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.  
4 members were present.  
Location: Kiwanis Community Center

**Administrative Information**

Minutes

- Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report

- No Report
- Scarnati Grant Closeout will be happening in June.

Bills to be paid

- Wert Insurance for bonding for a grant.
- Electric bill for the Welcome Sign

Grant Research

- We are currently looking for additional grant writers. If you're interested, contact Jill Nickerson.

Fundraising

- VIBE Chicken BBQ July 10th

**Team Reports**

**Economic Restructuring**

- Josh Jones has been taking part in a Pre-steering committee to pull together a group to start a Charting process for Tioga County.

**Communication/Promotion**

- Blossburg Community/Tourism Brochure
  - No update
- Welcome/Directional Signage
  - Options are being looked into. There is the option of putting additional signage on the Welcome Sign.

**Design**

- Riverside Plaza Design
  - Tonya showed the designs to Borough Council. Designs to be posted on the V.I.B.E. page of Blossburg.org

**Youth Involvement**

- Skate Park – Jill Nickerson
  - Jill and Shane are looking into landscaping options, possibly a pavilion.

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## Community Vitality

- Community Garden – Tonya McNamara
  - Meeting on Wednesday, May 5, 6pm at the Garden.
- Blossburg FreeNet – Josh Jones
  - Buying new Wifi equipment from Open-Mesh.com. This equipment is about ½ the cost of the current Meraki equipment which should ease expansion and replacement costs for hardware.
- Community Yard Sale – Barb Slocum
  - The Community Yard Sale will be May 22<sup>nd</sup>, the weekend before the Coal Festival. Tonya McNamara will contact Barb to get advertising in the Penny Saver.
- Farmers' Market – Tonya McNamara
  - The Farmers' Market will open Memorial Day weekend. Tonya will provide information for the Blossburg website. Talisman Energy will be covering the insurance.
- Fall Festival – Jackie Smith
  - The date has been set for Oct. 17. A Fall Festival planning meeting will be held May 19<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at the Brick Restaurant.

## Discussion

- Walking Trail – Jill is looking for a grant application she wrote in the past.
- Business – What are ways we can highlight businesses and their owners contributions to the Community?

## Announcements

News & Views: Deadline 5 pm, Sundays – [news@blossburg.org](mailto:news@blossburg.org)

Calendar: [events@blossburg.org](mailto:events@blossburg.org)

Community Sign: [sign@blossburg.org](mailto:sign@blossburg.org)

The next meeting will be May 19th at the Brick Restaurant. Fall Festival planning session to be held afterwards.

Meeting concluded at 7:15 p.m.

Josh Jones

Secretary

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