

BREMEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Board Meeting Minutes, January 16, 2020

The Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce Board met on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 9 am at the Bremen Banking Center. Those present were Dee Mowry, Nicole Scott, Sue Henwood, Marilyn Boyd, Toni Harper and Eric Mahler.

The Board reviewed that dates, locations and suggested speakers for the 2020 meetings. David Foltz, Foltz Ag, will speak at our January meeting.

Meeting dates for 2020 are as follows: January 23, Bremen Methodist Church, February 27, Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church, March 26, Bremen Methodist Church, April 4, Bremen Methodist Church, May 28, Bremen Methodist Church, June 25, Bremen Methodist Church, July 23, Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church, August 22, Bremen Bethel Presbyterian, September 24, Bremen Bethel Presbyterian, October 22, Bremen Bethel Presbyterian, November 19, Annual Meeting, December. Bremen Elementary School. Board will meet on January 16, 2020, April 16, 2020, July 16, 2020 and October 15, 2020.

President Mowry shared several pieces of communications he had received. There was discussion regarding military banners that could be placed on utility poles in the downtown and Broad Street areas. The Board gave approval for Mike Henwood to collect more information regarding these banners and to prepare a proposal as to cost and installation. Toni Harper suggested that if these banners were installed the village might also utilize the brackets for holiday banners.

There was discussion regarding the Bremen Historical Figures. Most of the figures were displayed in December along Broad Street. The Board agreed that a formal plan of action was needed so the figures might be utilized in the best manner possible. It was suggested that the new park, located in the downtown area, would be the best possible location for the figures. President Mowry suggested a proposal be made to the Park Committee regarding locating the figures in the new park. It was suggested that Jonett Haberfield, Executive Director of Visit Fairfield County, be asked for input regarding this project. A formal proposal should be ready and presented at the July Board meeting.

The Board discussed the Community Service Fund and it was agreed that no further action was needed at this time.

The next Board meeting will be April 16, 2020 at 9 am at the Bremen Banking Center.

With no other business to conduct, President Mowry adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

Submitted by Marilyn Boyd, Secretary.

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