

Bremen Area Chamber of Commerce

Minutes of the November 11, 2021 Meeting

President Dee Mowry welcomed the chamber and members of the community to the Bremen Area Historical Society at 7:00 p.m. to hear reports on the state of the village and township. He called for an abbreviated treasurer's report: \$4838.82 in checking and \$7256.42 in the community fund; copies of the minutes of the October meeting were made available. The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 2022:

David Foltz, president;
Cenell Boch, vice president;
Sue Schmitz, secretary;
Sue Henwood, treasurer;
trustees: Toni Harper, Eric Mahler

A motion for close of nominations and unanimous approval of the slate was made by David Foltz, seconded by Debbie Wolfe and carried. There was no further chamber business in favor of the presentations.

Mayor Anthony Taylor began by recognizing the service of veterans present and council members Toni Harper and Debbie Wolfe. He highlighted reconfiguration of the traffic pattern on Strayer Avenue, signage and removal of dead trees at Howell Park, change from fluorescent to LED bulbs in village lighting, and a new 3 year trash removal contract. The community pool has come close to breaking even financially the last two years, and maintenance is proceeding to ready it for 2022. Bidding is underway for repaving Marietta Street, which is planned to take place when school is out. In response to questions from the audience, grants are being sought for work on other streets and for water-line and -meter upgrades.

Rushcreek Township Trustees Lisa Burnworth, Tim Thomas and Chad Ashbaugh were recognized; Chad acted as spokesman. He reported 24 new housing permits were issued, and five and a half miles of roads were newly tarred and chipped. There has been \$270,000 received in ARP grants. Road maintenance equipment has been replaced, and the fire department has received new turn-out gear and new-to-us trucks.

The next meeting of the chamber will be Friday, December 17, at Bremen Elementary School to view their Christmas program at 10:00, followed by lunch at 11:00 a.m. Reservations are needed so that extra food can be prepared by the school cooks; contact chamber treasurer Sue Henwood at shenwood51@hotmail.com or 740-569-4897.

Submitted by Sue Schmitz, secretary
