## WHEATFIELD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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## P.O. BOX 4085 Niagara Falls, New York 14304

President-- Sharon DiPasquale Vice President-- Jim Candella Treasurer---Rob Allen Secretary----Danny Maerten Board Member 2 yr- Gillis Dube 1 yr- Calvin Pfohl Neal Klettke Membership—M J Brzeczkowski

## Meeting Called to Order: by President Sharon DiPasquale

February 21, 2011@ 8:25pm in the Wheatfield Community/Senior Center

<u>In Attendance</u>: Jim Candella, Rob Allen, Sharon DiPasquale,
MJ Brzeczkowski, Neal Klettke, Sam Conti, Doreen Stumpo,
Danny Maerten, Wayne Stoelting

Approval/Changes to Minutes: Thanks to Carol Allen for the January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 minutes, Motion to accept by Danny Maerten, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sam Conti, carried

## **Treasurer's Report:** by Rob Allen

Checking: \$3,997.33 savings: \$1,366.56 Motion to accept by MJ Brzeczkowski, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Stoelting, carried

Old Business:- Wheatfield Supervisor Bob Cliffe inducted the 2011 WBA officers and board members: president, Sharon DiPasquale, vice-president, Jim Candella, treasurer, Rob Allen, secretary Danny Maerten, board member Neal Klettke, membership chairperson, MJ Brzeczkowski. Missing board members Gillis Dube and Calvin Pfohl.

-Supervisor Cliffe updated Town of Wheatfield issues to those in attendance: 1) negotiations are underway with the fire companies and with the Teamsters union

2) Wheatfield has a \$14 million long term debt and is trying to be financially responsibly.

-Hot Dog Roast @ Oppenheim park on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, time to follow. Steak Roast with Wheatfield Lions, Niagara County Central Rotary and Niagara-Wheatfield Kiwanis

New Business: -voted to accept the membership of Adam Savard of HSBC -WBA now has 52 paid members as reported by membership chairperson, MJ, we need to recruit new members, contact past members. A letter will be sent out to potential members, new & old.

- -Fund Raiser, a meat raffle was discussed and tentatively scheduled for a date in October
- -meeting to be scheduled by the scholarship committee within the next month
- -Dave Territo at this time, is no longer managing the WBA website, Danny Maerten will contact Bill Wagner for assistance
- -Wheatfield Garden Club has contacted the WBA for assistance with a grant for a beautification project. This will be of no cost or legwork for the WBA.

Next meeting: Monday, March 21, 2011 @ 8pm, board @ 6:30, social @ 7:30

Meeting adjourned: at 9; 08 pm, motioned by MJ Brzeczkowski, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sam Conti, carried.

Respectfully submitted by Danny Maerten