

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- Gilles Dube
1 yr- Bill O'Farrell
Membership—M J Brzeczowski

Meeting Called to Order: by President Sharon DiPasquale

February 20, 2012 @ 8:11 pm in the
Niagara's Choice FCU on Sawyer Dr.

Moment of silence was observed in memory of WBA member
Hank Scibisz

In Attendance: Jim Candella, Rob Allen, Sharon DiPasquale,
Bill O'Farrell, Sam Conti, Doreen Stumpo, Neal Klettke,
Gilles Dube, Danny Maerten, Wayne Stoelting
Guest: Honorable Wheatfield Justice Erin DeLabio

Officers and Board Swore In: The honorable Erin DeLabio, Wheatfield
Town Justice, did the WBA the honor of swearing into 2012 office:
Sharon DiPasquale as president, Jim Candella as vice-president,
Rob Allen as treasurer, Danny Maerten as secretary and board
members Gillis Dube and Bill O'Farrell. MJ Brzeczowski, 2012
membership chairperson was not able to be in attendance

Approval/Changes to Minutes: minutes not available for December
meeting, Christmas/Holiday dinner & election at which Bedore Tours
was elected Business of the Year and Gillis Dube Business Person of
the Year

Treasurer's Report: by Rob Allen

Checking: \$4,349.88 savings: \$2,180.55

Motion to accept by Danny Maerten, 2nd by Candella Jim, carried

Old Business: discussing ways and means of retaining and recruiting WBA
members such as personally, face to face asking perspective
businesses to attend a meeting/social as a guest with no pressure to

join. Try to secure guest speakers of interest. Rob Allen updated the membership packet

- Meat Raffle, November 3rd is the date of the scholarship benefit at St. Johnsburg Fire Hall. Will look for pricing of meat from various vendors,

- Danny Maerten will try to meet with Don Dee to update the WBA website

- The secretary will initiate a one page newsletter that will be mailed each month in place of the postcard, listing members, highlighting new members, upcoming events and other news relating to the WBA or local business

New Business: Accepted Parenti Accounting Group Inc. as a new WBA member, secretary will send welcome letter and decal

- Place to hold monthly meetings, possibly at a members' restaurant, Niagara's Choice FCU location on Niagara Falls Blvd. With food catered by a member of the WBA.

- Donated \$20.00 to the Five Senses Park, Wheatfield Lions, in honor of Hank Scibisz

- motioned by Danny Maerten, 2nd by Rob Allen, carried

- Scholarship Committee, MJ Brzeczowski, Sharon DiPasquale, Rob Allen and Danny Maerten to meet at next WBA meeting or shortly thereafter.

- Receive a quote for WBA insurance from Stalka Group, Jeremy Higgins. Rob and Jim will contact their insurance carriers for comparison

Next meeting: Monday, March 19th @ 8pm,

Board meets @ 6:30, social @ 7:30

Location Niagara's Choice FCU located at
3375 Niagara Falls Blvd.

Meeting adjourned: at 8:38 pm, motioned by Danny Maerten,
2nd by Bill O'Farrell, carried

Respectfully submitted by Danny Maerten

