

Attendees: Commissioner Gary Baker, Ben Douds, Dawn Hipsley, Ray Soderberg
Citizen attendees: Rebecca Steward of Solar City.

7:30 the meeting was called to order by Ben Douds

Reading of minutes was postponed until the next meeting.

Rebecca Steward addressed the committee and introduced herself as the local representative for Solar City solar panels and new(er) resident of Walkersville.

October 14th is the transition to the new Burgess and commissioners. We would like to ask for the following approvals to our budget:

\$1500 - \$3000 for the Welcome to Walkersville brochure quoted by Fireside. Gary will present to Burgess & Commissioners and get a feel for an approval of \$2,000 We will list businesses, parks, churches, schools, etc....in the incorporated town of Walkersville.

Business Grant – Ray marked up the rough draft from Dawn and condensed the plan to 2 pages. Dawn moved to forward this corrected form to the Burgess & Commissioners for approval of form and money. Motion was seconded by Ray and carried 3-0.

Dawn will ask Allison for the feather signs & sandwich boards for the farmers market. Forward to Gloria to approve a stipend for the new market manager \$80 per month for 9 months.

Ray discussed crime meeting. There was a full house – Troopers were well represented. It was pretty much agreed by all that drugs & vandalism is a big issue and we need a stronger policy presence. New neighborhood watches could be put into place and other solutions such as; town should approve over time for the Troopers and/or look at adding another Trooper or using the Sheriff's department or creating our own department.

Ray asked if we could put on the agenda for our next meeting

- EDC to draft a letter supporting an increase in police protection in our town.
- Mike from Frederick & PA Line Railroad Museum & citizen Ray Soderburg would like to discuss the outside forces that could impede the Walkersville Railroad and they would like to give an overview of the proposed non-profit. Ultimately he would like us to pen a letter of support for the museum.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

As submitted by Dawn Quicksell Hipsley