

Attendees: Commissioner Gary Baker, Ben Douds, Patrick Heidenberg, Dawn Hipsley, Ray Soderberg

7:35 the meeting was called to order by Ben Douds

Minutes of the meeting dated 10/01/15 were approved as read. Moved by Ray and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ben, motion passed 4-0

Mike O'Connor & Ray Soderberg addressed the committee on behalf of the Frederick & Pennsylvania Railroad Museum, which is a not for profit to support the railroad. This could bring indirect income to the town and jobs to Walkersville. They are looking to become the source that keeps everything in line with the county and state and to have them recognize the cultural benefit of the railroad. They will be on the agenda to readdress the committee at the next meeting.

Commissioner Baker updated the committee that we were approved for up to \$2,000 for the Welcome to Walkersville Brochure.

We were also approved for the 2 \$500 grants for the business beautification.

Tasks to do:

Dawn

- Post to Facebook that we need all businesses within the incorporated town of Walkersville that are not listed on the website to please submit their information ASAP.
- Submit the Business Beautification grant paperwork to Gloria for presentation to the Burgess and Commissioners.

Ray

- Will give the stats to the committee on the Troopers so we can draft a letter to the Burgess & Commissioners.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

As submitted by Dawn Quicksell Hipsley