

Genoa Area Chamber of Commerce
Board Meeting September 5, 2024

Gail McWatters, Austin Dean, Samantha Gargas, Jenny Coughorn, Fred Garcia, Tim Davies, Bill Kegerize, Jessica Grechowiak, Kim Harsanje, Olivia Curavo, Sam Wilburn, Cody McPherson, Brent Huston, Leeann Dufendock

The Meeting was opened by President Gail McWatters.

A motion made by Austin second by Samantha to approve the minutes for August.
Treasures report was approved with a motion by Austin second by Gail.

The October Farmers Market time is being changed because of earlier sunset. There will be a Christmas market November 10, 2024 from 1-5 with Mr & Mrs Claus and possibly the Grinch.

Finance: There were 2 requests but from nonmembers so the committee's answer is no.

Need someone from the Chamber to step in for the Shores & Island. Gail will get the details.

Michael Twitty, son of Conway Twitty, will be coming to the Harvest Fest.

Village: Road paving is being done on the south end of town and also a company will be laying down athletic tops on the tennis court and pickle ball courts. Ottawa County Park District is having a hiking challenge. The playground is still going up thanks to the Public Works and Park departments. There will be a levy on the ballot in November for the bridges that need repairs.

School: This Friday is the first football game and senior night. Mr. Mock is having some health issues so if anything is needed please reach out to Mr. McPherson. There has been another bus driver hired so will be able to add back a route also a utility driver who will be able to drive all routes. There will be a renewal levy coming up.

County: OCIC has a new "home" across from the Engineer office. Hosting a 5 county round table November 1st at the Neally Center at Terra College.

Churches: ARC will be having an event the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00.

PT services would like to possibly have an open house in October. Also they no longer are doing the training for Genoa Schools.

GRV: Trunk or Treat will be October 23 from 6-7. Are in need of candy donations.

Sam Wilburn from the Masonic Lodge thanked the Chamber for asking them to become a member.

Motion by Gail second by Austin to adjourn.

Next Chamber meeting will be October 3, 2024 in Town Hall at 7:30 am.
Annual Dinner November 7, 2024 at Brunner Grounds