

**2016 Chamber Officers**

**President:**

Lorraine Lewis  
Retired Business Owner

**Vice President:**

Tony Verno  
Williamson Town Supervisor

**Secretary:**

Jackie Walker  
Retired Business Owner

**Treasurer:**

Temporarily filled by  
Lorraine Lewis  
Jackie Walker

# Williamson Chamber of Commerce

## NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER, 2016

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**2016 Board of Directors**

Cynthia Baran  
E.F. Ashley Insurance  
Sarah Jacobs  
The Lettering Lounge  
Elisa Knataitis  
Photo Graphic Service  
Dorothy Orr  
King's Automotive



### Gates Hall Window Project Donation

When possible the Chamber likes to reach out to other town organizations and help them reach financial goals for their projects that benefit us as a community.

At our meeting on July 27<sup>th</sup> we discussed making a donation to the Gates Hall replacement window project through the W-PHS.

Our 2016 budget did not allocate funds for this donation but a review of the budget showed that funds allocated for Charitable donations had not been totally depleted.

A vote was taken with a unanimous decision to donate \$200.00 toward the window project.

In the past we have made donations to the Williamson Recreation Committee for purchasing the park sound system and to the Town by purchasing new LED snowflakes and banners to decorate for the holidays.

### Thank You...

- to **Mike and Dorothy Orr** for cutting back the ivy that was threatening the Memories of Williamson mural!

- to **Matt David of D & D Welding** and **Todd Jacobs of The Lettering Lounge** for the donation of their time and materials for mounting the memorial plaque at the uptown pocket park.

**To Family Fun Day Financial Supporters:**

King's Auto, Paige Equipment, Mike Herbert, D.D.S., All County Construction, Champion Asphalt, Ashley Insurance, Vince Pilato

### FAMILY FUN DAY



The Chamber Family Fun Day is Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Here is a look at the festivities as of this date:

**Chamber** - raffles for boys/girls bikes, Joe's Meat Markets gift certificate, hammock, deck box, country chair, adult and children's table and chair sets, Sodus Bay Heights - 18 holes and \$25.00 restaurant certificates, fire pit

**Williamson Recreation** - Snack Shack

**Dorfner Entertainment** - DJ

**Girl Scouts** - crafts

**Cub Scouts Pack 521**

**New York Life** - Safe Child IDs

**Lessord** - Cars

**Cavallaro-Neubauer** - Cars

**Scarlet Thread/Fellowship of Churches** - Bounce House, Bungee Run & Gladiator Joust

**Kanina & Ari Palmer** - face painting

**Kuk Sool Won** - demonstration

**Kona Ice** - ice cones

**Every Body Rides**

There are more attendees pending as of this date.

### "Homecoming Reflections"

A new book, "Homecoming Reflections", was recently produced by the Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society. The book is a collection of Homecoming Brochure articles since 1957.

Go to W-PHS.org to download the order form. On the home page click on News and Events.

### Williamson-Pultneyville Historical Society's Annual Garage Sale

The annual W-PHS Garage Sale is Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Applications for home sales and Centennial Park can be obtained by emailing Linda Perkins at [perkinsl@rochester.rr.com](mailto:perkinsl@rochester.rr.com).

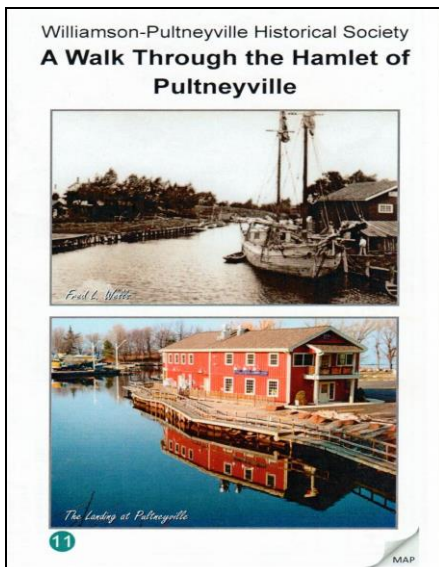
### Pultneyville Walking Tour Booklet

A beautiful walking tour booklet, A Walk through the Hamlet of Pultneyville, has been printed. The booklet contains color photos and a detailed map.

This walking guide was Gavin Buehler's Eagle Scout project and is dedicated in memory of Chester Peters, Williamson Town Historian.

With the support of the Pultneyville Jr. Historians, BSA Troop 90 of Williamson, W-PHS and project mentors, Sue-Jane Evans, Craig and Susan DeNagel and Tammy Buehler, it was completed in 2016.

The booklet is available at the W-PHS House.



### FINALLY!!!

### Cobblestone Garage on Main Street is up for sale!



RE/MAX Realty Group, Ltd.  
40A Grove St, Pittsford, NY, 14534  
Phone: (585) 248-0250

### Listing Description

Oozing with character & history, this building is known as the "Cobblestone Service Station". Cobblestone 2-story home built in 1838 by Dr. Josiah Bennett, the local physician, and in 1950 a 2-bay garage was connected to the home. It was last operated as a Texaco station & car repair. Tanks have been removed, and building is in disrepair - roof & rafter renovation needed, and home needs restoration. This property could have many uses and has ample parking.

#### List Price:

\$39,900

#### MLS Number:

R319761

#### Address

4051 Ridge Road  
Williamson, NY 14589

#### Property Type:

Commercial

#### Status:

A-Active

#### Year Built

1838

#### Village

Not Applicable

#### Total Taxes

2

#### Location

Business District

#### Available Documents

Survey

#### Category

Commercial Mixed Use Other - See Remarks [ding Features](#)

#### Accessibility

No Step Entry

#### Living Quarters Description

Other - See Remarks

#### Hvac Type

Other - See Remarks

#### Heating Fuel Description

Gas

#### Basement Description

Partial

#### Sewer Water

Public Sewer Connected

#### Parking Description

Surfaced

#### School District Name

Williamson

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**Williamson Chamber of Commerce  
Meeting Minutes  
July 27, 2016**

**PRESENT:**

**Officers:** President Lorraine Lewis, Secretary Jacqueline Walker

**Directors:** Dorothy Orr, Sarah Jacobs

**Chamber Member:** Mike Orr

**WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:**

President Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

President Lewis led all in attendance in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MAIL/COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Letter from Tobacco Association of Finger Lakes re: availability of free "No Smoking" signs. Chamber will request signs the number to be based on their availability.
- Amanda's Park - project is completed. Ivy removal still pending. Mike Orr volunteered to assist with this.
- Post office- received flyer re: EDDM mailing system for businesses. President Lewis to e-blast the flyer to members.
- A call to President Lewis was received from Doug VanAcker, re: having people milestone awards. It was thought this was a good idea, (for next year), but guidelines need to be developed. President Lewis will draft initial guidelines for approval.

**APPROVAL OF PAST MINUTES**

A draft of the minutes of June 22, 2016 having been previously distributed was unanimously approved on a motion by Director Orr, second by Director Jacobs.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

**Daily Account**

President Lewis presented the Key Bank account statement and the QuickBooks reconciliation sheet ending 7/27/2016. Secretary Walker reviewed the Daily account information and initialed the statements as correct. The balance of the Daily Account is \$3,553.92. Details of bills paid were reviewed.

**Gift Check Account**

President Lewis also presented the Key Bank GiftCheck account statement and the QuickBooks reconciliation statement ending 7/27/2016. The statements were reviewed by Secretary Walker and initialed correct as presented. The balance in the account is \$1,437.00.

A motion was made by Director Jacobs, second by Director Orr that the Daily Account and Gift Check Account statements be accepted as presented. All in agreement.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**Passings** - President Lewis noted we had acknowledged the passing of a non-member with a card to their family and wondered how we should handle passings as an organization. It was decided to frame a policy statement on this matter and Secretary Walker will draft one for approval.

**MILESTONE AWARD**

The final award for this year to Williamson Conservation and Nature Club has been given out and picture along with information was sent to the paper.

**CHAMBER SURVEY**

Secretary Walker has not worked on the survey and needs clarification of what specifically needs to be included. We will discuss this in the future. The survey is tied to the issue of the future of the chamber.

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## **PROJECTS**

- President Lewis noted that the historical society is replacing windows in Gates Hall and wondered if this would be a good project to contribute to. The budget was reviewed and since money was not spent for ads re: the Apple Blossom Festival and the budgeted amount for the W-PHS Homecoming there is \$210 that could be used for a project. Motion by Secretary Walker, second by Director Orr that \$200 be given to the historical society to support window replacement in Gates Hall. All in agreement.

- Mike Orr offered insight into the future of the Chinese Restaurant. The BID is checking on grants that may help the owners to take down the building due to the deteriorating condition.

## **FAMILY FUN DAY**

The date is September 10, 2016. Items left over from last year will be used. Flyers have been prepared and need to be printed. President Lewis offered to print flyers. Information to be put on Facebook page.

## **COUPON AD**

There was a low response for coupon ads. Nine were placed in the Sun Record paper and seven in the Times paper.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Fund raiser Chicken BBQ in Rite Aid or Breen's parking area discussed. Possibly combine this with trunk garage sale. No further discussion.

- Small Business Association meeting held yesterday in Town Hall. It was a very informative meeting. Attendees were not from Williamson businesses.

## **NEWS TO SHARE**

- Secretary Walker gave feedback on a meeting with John Addyman and Wilma Young. This was a next step from the last meeting to communicate the Chamber's concerns to John. The meeting was positive. John explained his plan to grow the paper and changes he is making for the purpose of increasing subscriptions and advertising, thus profitability. The core focus will be remain the communities of Ontario, Williamson and Sodus but content will be included from a broader area.

- Mike Orr commented on the Fireman's Mural. He indicated that is being redone and will be back up on the wall in August.

## **NEXT MEETING:**

The next Chamber meeting will take place on Wednesday August 24, 2016 in the Williamson Town Hall Complex Conference Room at 7:00 PM.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

On a motion by Director Orr, second by Director Jacobs with all in agreement, President Lewis declared the meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Jacqueline Walker, Secretary  
7/28/2016

Reviewed with corrections  
Lorraine Lewis, President  
7/29/2016