



Bath Business Association

Bath Business Association Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2010

Present: Nancy Fay, Jody Konstand, Nadine Clar, Gail Hartman, Susan Abramson, Marian Palmer, Terry Di-Cresce, Don Corbett, Debbie McKinney, Patty Vesalo, Renee Flynn, Phil Rundo, Tom Kelley, Dick Sutherland.

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30 by Jody Konstand.
2. June 2010 meeting minutes approved.
3. Susan Abramson reported the current balance in the treasury is \$8,019.76. New member Robert Anthony - medical business consultant and Bay Metal - free recycling for residents. Please include a filled out membership application when you renew. They are available at www.bathbusinessassociation.com, from The Bake Shop or they can be faxed.
4. The 8th Annual Road Rally will take place on Sunday, July 18. \$10 to register each car and \$12 per person for dinner. Rally starts at 3 p.m. from the parking lot of Bath Elementary School and ends at the University of Akron Field Station in the Bath Nature Preserve at 5:30. Dinner catered by El Meson Restaurant and includes hamburgers, hotdogs, fajitas, beer, wine and margaritas! For more information see Nancy Fay at the Bake Shop 330-666-3347 or Ken Baldwin 330-666-1789. Prizes will be awarded at dinner, if you have an item you would like to donate please drop off at the Bake Shop by July 28.
5. CSA (farmer's market) second session will start August 6. If you are interested in participating please contact Nancy Fay at the Bake Shop.
6. There will be a public meeting of the Comp Plan to present the draft. The draft is available on the twp. website www.bathtownship.org.
7. Fall Into Nature will take place Oct. 9 in conjunction with the Akron U Field Station Open House at the Bath Nature Preserve. There will be hayrides, a pumpkin patch and children's activities. An optional BBQ dinner will be available for \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door, tickets are available at the Bake Shop and Garth Andrews.
8. Our **Business Member Spotlight** for July was Tom Kelley. Tom has been practicing law since 1978 and in private practice since 1981. He has a general law practice with five other individuals doing litigation, family and criminal law, representing families and small businesses. He is able to provide more individual attention and is more hands on than a big law firm. If you have a legal matter that is outside of his area of practice, he will help you find appropriate legal services. Tom is available to do speaking engagements. For more information see his website, www.attorneythomaskelley.com.
9. Terry DiCresce presented a repositionable window cling that can be taken off and repositioned in a different spot. It can be placed on the outside of a window, on paint or car bumpers. Nadine made a motion to go forward and purchase more BBA window clings, with everyone in agreement.

- 10.** A big **THANK YOU** goes out to David Flynn for the beautiful Bath Business Association banner design.
- 11.** The Bath Homeowners Association will be holding an event this fall, possibly in November. They are trying to revitalize their group and are planning a dinner and speaker, Steve Marks of Main St. Gourmet. There will be an opportunity for different organizations to put out information. Please take a look at the Bath Homeowners newsletter that will be arriving in the mail shortly.
- 12.** Elaine Goodrich asked for a letter of support from the BBA for the grant request that Bath Township is pursuing. Jody Konstand will be writing the letter and bringing to the next BBA meeting.
- 13.** Hale Farm will be having a “Made in Ohio” craft festival on Saturday, Sept. 4. There will be crafters from all over Ohio participating. It will take place from 10-5, with a entrance fee of \$5 letting you explore all of Hale Farm which will be open.
- 14.** Richfield Steak Fry will be held on Sat., August 7 in the evening after community day. This benefits a Revere Scholarship and for \$18 you receive steak, baked potato, and all the beer you can drink. Tickets are available at the Bake Shop.
- 15.** BBA members Nancy Fay, Mary Anne Krejci and Pat Fitch lost their brother Dick a couple of weeks ago. The BBA and friends of Nancy, Mary Anne and Pat’s have purchased a Serviceberry tree in his honor from the “Bath Township Living Tree” program. This program offers you the opportunity to remember loved ones by having a tree planted on township property and placing a commemorative brass leaf plaque on the bronze “Living Tree” located at the Bath Township Center Offices. The tree will be planted in one of the Bath parks.
- 17.** Next BBA meeting will be held August 2, 5:30 p.m. in the trustees meeting room.
- 18.** Meeting adjourned 6:30 p.m.