

## Westside Association Meeting Minutes

Feb. 4-2010

Meeting called to order by President Connie Drexler @ 12:00

Approval of Jan minutes moved/2<sup>nd</sup>/passes

### Treasurer's Report

- Collected some dues
- Paid JA \$250.00
- About \$4000.00 in checking at end of January

### Chamber report:

- New restaurant for Landmark Plaza- 300 seat
- Citizens First construction almost finished
- Health Derm building on Hwy 44
- 200,000 sq ft new construction during 2009
- 76 million in new construction during 2009
- Local unemployment 7.6%/ state 8.3%/nation 10%

### New business:

- Annual meeting will be March 11 at LaSures
- 7:30 start time with continental breakfast
- Sean Fitzgerald will be the moderator for the panel discussion
  - Panel:
    - Mark Rohloff- Oshkosh City Manager
    - Mark Harris – Winnebago County Exec
    - Tim Blake- Town of Algoma chairman
- Chamber affiliates policy
  - What affricates rights and responsibilities- tabled by chamber board
  - Question about donation policy over several years
- Mark and Fritz looking into providing greater value to members
  - Looking for ideas to communicate
  - Links to highway info
  - Business links
  - Signage/media- to help members

### Guest Speaker: Tom Buchholz- Department of Transportation

- Witzel overpass- construction begins March 2010
  - Completion date Sept 2- 2010
  - 14 day shutdown for paving in July
  - Will have roundabouts
- 20<sup>th</sup> street overpass
  - Begins Feb 22
  - Over to traffic by June 18
- Snell overpass- completion by July 2010
- Fill along Westside of Lake Buttes des Morts- completion by Oct 2010
- 41/76 begins in April 2010- close interchange
  - Completion by June 20
  - 3 month window for completion
- Widen northbound from Snell to bridge wood in 2010- night work
- Witzel to Waukau nighttime construction to widen
- 9<sup>th</sup> street interchange 2011- open by EAA

- 41/45 interchange
  - Construction bypass 2010
  - Closed in 2011
  - Complete in 2012
- Roundabout education
  - Enforce existing traffic laws
  - Coordination with local officers
  - Education outreach
- Traffic management
  - Information boards- real time for incidents
- Hwy21
  - July 2011 let to contractors
  - Incentive bonus for contractors to finish early
  - April – Nov 2012 closed access

Meeting adjourned at 1:00