

Westside Association Meeting Minutes

Feb. 4-2010

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

Approval of Jan minutes moved/2nd/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
- 20th 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
- 9th 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