

**New Baden Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, May 6, 2009**  
**8:00 p.m., American Legion Home**

Prior to the Regular Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the June Jamboree Committee met. Meeting called to order at 8:20 p.m. by President Larry Wankel. Thirteen members were present.

**Chamber of Commerce Scholarships:** Sanli Brandmeyer and Jillian Hausmann were the recipients of the Chamber of Commerce Scholarships. Both will be attending University of Missouri-Columbia in the fall.

**Police and Children Together (PACT) Camp:** Jeff Mavrogeorge of the New Baden Police Dept. attended the meeting to discuss PACT Camp. Local Police Organizations enroll "at-risk" kids in this camp. There will be forty kids this year, with 4 being brought by Officer Mavrogeorge from the New Baden area. The camp will be in June; the camp is funded entirely on donations. Gordon Kehrler made the motion to approve \$250 be donated to Officer Mavrogeorge and PACT Camp; seconded by Dave Rudy; all present voting aye.

**Minute Approval:** All present agreed to approve minutes from April 1, 2009.

**Treasurer's Report:** All present agreed to approve the Treasurer's report.

**Property Purchase:** The Village of New Baden accepted the Chamber's bid of \$20,123.56 for the property located at State Route 160 and East Cedar Street. Paper work needs to be signed and funds submitted to the Village. The only other bid submitted was for \$4,650.00. Discussion on putting the property back on the market. Brent Rakers motioned to approve up to \$150.00 for the purchase of sign advertising the property; seconded by Bill Koentz; all present voting aye. Brent Rakers made the motion to list the property at \$49,900.00; seconded by Stan Brandmeyer; all present voting aye.

**New Baden Directory:** A copy of the directory was circulated for proofreading. Brent Rakers stated that it will be June before the directory will be finalized.

**Boy Scout Jamboree:** No updates. They boys that will be attending the Boy Scout Jamboree will assist in what they are able to do to earn funds.

**Candidate's Forum:** President Wankel extended his thanks to Bob Nielsen and Bill Koentz for their assistance with the Candidate's Forum that took place on March 25, 2009 to introduce candidates running for the New Baden Village Board.

**Park Concession Stand:** Issue has been resolved. The Legion Ball Team has received the OK from the Village of New Baden for the placement of a new concession stand.

**Village Wide Yard sale and Spring Clean-up:** Yard sale and Clean-up went well. 83 addresses were listed on the web-site for yard sales. \$1189.00 was collected at the gate during the Clean-up. Dave Rudy made the motion to donate \$150.00 to Jim Osborne for his assistance with the Spring Clean-up; seconded by John Marshall; all present voting aye. Suggestions for next year included making sure the post cards mailed to residents listed a small user's fee and the website.

**Business Closing:** Wanda Gildig brought to the Chamber's attention the closing of a business, Starz Video & Tan. The business will close at the end of the month.

**Services Available:** Wanda also wanted to make the Chamber aware of a service the First Baptist Church offers, Angel Food Ministry. A family of four can purchase a week's worth of food for \$30.00. The Church can be contacted for more info or visit [www.firstbaptistofnewbaden.org](http://www.firstbaptistofnewbaden.org).

**Funds Transfer:** Treasurer Jill Loepker requested a transfer of funds to get things going for the June Jamboree. Mary Kues motioned to approve the transfer; seconded by Bill Koentz; all present voting aye.

Lookingglass Mutual, Berniece Pollman was drawn for the cash drawing.

A motion was made by Bill Koentz, seconded by Al Kues to adjourn the meeting. All present voting aye, motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Teri L Crane, Secretary