



# Oley Valley Business Association

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## *August Meeting*

**Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 28, 2006 – Lunch meeting (Noon), Pleasantville Inn. Speaker: Victor Frederick, District Justice.**

## *Call to Order*

The July 31, 2006, meeting of the Oley Valley Business Association was held at the Oley Legion Diner at 7:00 AM. In the absence of the President, Vice President Doug Kramer called the meeting to order at 7:10 AM.

## *Attendance*

The total attendance for the meeting was 13 members, representing 13 member businesses.

## *Minutes and Treasurer's Report*

A motion to accept the minutes as published in the July newsletter was made by Stu Kern and seconded by Scot Williams. The motion carried.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as published in the July newsletter was made by Lloyd Hopkins and seconded by Kevin Bieber. The motion carried.

## *Committee Reports*

### **Oley Valley Fair Committee**

Minerva Hoppes and Sharon Morrow requested that the Association purchase some kind of give-a-way items, such as pens, with the OVBA name, address and URL on them. A motion was made by Stu Kern to allow an expenditure of \$300 towards these items; Marianne van der Velde seconded it; the motion carried.

Minerva explained that we are looking for old and new "office equipment" as well as pictures of businesses in the area. We plan to take a current picture at the same angle – and have visitors match them up in order to win a prize. Anyone with old office equipment or an old photo of an OVBA member business (preferably circa 1940-1950) that they would be willing to let us display at the booth, please contact Minerva Hoppes, Sharon Morrow, Oscar Egolf or Stu Kern.

We will also need help setting up the booth on the Sunday before the Fair (this may require some carpentry work!) and breaking it back down on the Sunday after the Fair, and we need a flat-screen monitor OR a larger-screen notebook computer to display the PowerPoint presentation.

Minerva will call members to ask for volunteers to man the booth during the Fair hours.

## **Program**

Kevin Bieber reported on upcoming meetings:

August 28, 2006 – Lunch meeting (Noon), Pleasantville Inn.  
Speaker: Victor Frederick, District Justice.

September 25, 2006 – This will either be a noon or evening meeting. Several speakers have been considered, but the Committee hesitates to invite someone, considering the embarrassingly low member attendance at meetings. Watch the website for an update on this meeting.

## **Old Business**

### **Township Signage**

Marianne van der Velde reported that the supervisors approved the new Township signs. Bob Lesko from the Heritage Foundation got the required approval from PennDot, and the Township passed an ordinance making these the official township signs. It was submitted to HARB, and will be reviewed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month when the board meets.

### **Oley Community Track**

Jeff Zackon reported that \$244,000 has been collected towards the track. There has been a 20-25% increase in materials since the start of the project because of gasoline increases. The School Board is still committed, and bids will be going out in November. They hope to start construction after June 7, 2007.

## **New Business**

Kevin Bieber handed out a flyer for the Peach & Ice Cream Festival sponsored by the Oley Fire Company. That event is August 12, from 4 PM – 10PM, at the Oley Fire Company Fairgrounds.

Kevin also handed out flyers for the Oley Valley Community Fair, which is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. There will be a parade along Main Street on Saturday, September 16, at 1 PM. The Fair runs from Thursday, September 21 through Saturday, September 23. Information is available online at [www.oleyfair.org](http://www.oleyfair.org).

Treasurer Minerva Hoppes requested permission to transfer the Association checking account to National Penn Bank, since Leesport Bank is no longer a member. Mike McCarthy made a motion to allow the transfer. Jeff Zackon seconded it, and the motion passed.

## **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Oscar Egolf and seconded by Scot Williams. The business meeting was adjourned at 7:50 AM.

## *Treasurer's Report*

Beginning Balance	\$4,372.03
Interest 7/31/06	<u>2.34</u>
Sub Total	\$4,374.37
Expenses	
Peripheral Systems #10941	13.99
Total Expenses	\$ <u>13.99</u>
Balance as of 7/31/06	\$4,360.38

Respectfully submitted

Minerva S Hoppes, Treasurer

## *Humor from Tom Mitchell*

Subject: A Push

A man and his wife are awakened at 3 o'clock in the morning by a loud pounding on the door...

The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking for a push.

"Not a chance," says the husband, "It is three o'clock in the morning."

He slams the door and returns to bed.

"Who was that?" asked his wife!

"Just some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers.

"Did you help him?" she asks.

"Are you kidding? NO, I did not. It is three o'clock in the morning and its pouring rain outside!"

His wife said, "Can't you remember about three months ago when we broke down and those two guys helped us? I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself!"

The man does as he is told (of course!), gets dressed and goes out into the pouring rain.

He calls out into the dark, "Hello! Are you still there?"

"Yes," comes back the answer.

"Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband.

"Yes! Please!" comes the reply from the darkness.

"Where are you?" asks the husband.

"Over here on the swing!!" replies the drunk.

*More Humor  
from Tom!*

A cat died and went to Heaven. God met her at the gates and said, "You have been a good cat all these years. Anything you want is yours for the asking."

The cat thought for a minute and then said, "All my life I lived on a farm and slept on hard wooden floors. I would like a real fluffy pillow to sleep on."

God said, "Say no more." Instantly the cat had a huge fluffy pillow.

A few days later, six mice were killed in an accident and they all went to Heaven together. God met the mice at the gates with the same offer that He made to the cat.

The mice said, "Well, we have had to run all of our lives: from cats, dogs, and even people with brooms! If we could just have some little roller skates, we would not have to run again."

God answered, "It is done." All the mice had beautiful little roller skates.

About a week later, God decided to check on the cat. He found her sound asleep on her fluffy pillow. God gently awakened the cat and asked, "Is everything okay? How have you been doing? Are you happy?"

The cat replied, "Oh, it is WONDERFUL. I have never been so happy in my life. The pillow is so fluffy, and those little Meals on Wheels you have been sending over are delicious!"

