

## Closter Improvement Commission

July 28, 2015 Minutes

Attendance: Iris Barad; Ann Brewster; Maria Kim; Janet Morrow; and Fred Pitofsky

After attendance was taken and minutes from previous meeting were read the following topics were discussed:

Financial update: Ann discussed our expenses and informed us that we were approved for a 2015 budget of \$6100. The Hoe-down expenses were \$1,891.00. The Hoe-down revenue was \$655 so the actual cost of the event was \$1,236 leaving us with a balance of \$4, 864 for the remainder of the year.

Breakdown of Hoe-down expenses are: \$200 for robocalls; \$100 for dancing caller; \$500 for pony rides; \$200 for pies and gift certificates; and \$880 towards food and supplies. We collected \$655 cash which was given to Mr. DeJoseph. Our anticipated budget for this event was \$1500. Taking the revenue of \$655 into account brought this event under budget.

We discussed the positives and the negatives of the hoe-down and decided that we would table this discussion at our next meeting on 9/15/15.

We briefly talked about the developing Closter Plaza. Ann talked about the town's Post Office and ways in which this office could improve aesthetically.

Fred suggested that we as a committee come up with 5 things that could make Closter more attractive and which we as a committee could focus on for our future goals.