

Amboy Chamber of Commerce
Meeting
March 11, 2014

Present: Dr. Colin Baker, Vickie Revenig, Angela DeVries, Ginger Daniels, Mike Koppien, Diane Carbonari

The reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report: Reviewed by members present and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Submitted by Ginger Daniels. Approved.

During introductions Diane presented her findings on businesses struggling in Amboy and possible solutions. Her ideas included: The city putting up a sign on the north end of town listing businesses for out of town people, painting downtown business awnings so they are more aesthetically pleasing, city providing more flower boxes in the summer, moving the weekly Farmer's Market to a new, more visible location on Route 52. Dr. Baker will contact the Farmer's Market group to see if they would like to move. Diane feels the downtown area is suffering and it needs to be enhanced. She suggested a fundraiser held by current businesses to assist a new business opening in Amboy. Diane is doing a new City of Amboy website as well. She has many ideas and wants assistance in seeing them to fruition.

Old Business- No response on the Erbes \$1000 repayment as of March 11. The deadline for the Chamber receiving the funds is March 17, 2014. If repayment is not received the Chamber will proceed with States Attorney on March 18 with no further discussion or deadlines with Mr. Erbes.

See Um at the Museum will be called *See Um in Amboy* for the April showing of "How to Train a Dragon" which will be shown at the Community Center. The cost is \$35/ hour for venue rental.

Chamber Bucks- Discussion again on a better way to use the Bucks so it is fairer to all businesses in Amboy. Further discussion at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm