



Monthly Chamber Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 7th, 2025

Attendees:

Martha Doody	Dan Johnstone	George Aldrich
Dorcas Lynch	George Lynch	Matt Schaertl
Liz VanNorman	Kathleen Vienna	Jacob Weed
Jack Northrup	2 Reps from RJ Magic Maker Program	

Notes:

- RJ Magic Maker Program was presented
- Covered the RSA Discussion on the power grid.
Dave Little provided information on issues.
 - Manchester is not supportive of housing or development.

- How can we change this perception/reality?
- Topics include: Economics, School, Housing, Taxes
- County Meeting on 11/4 in Canandaigua
- Membership:
 - Will work on a membership push after the Tractor parade.
- Start planning the Water Derby next month so we can get approvals.
- Please attend the Village and Town Meetings. Get involved.
- Business of the Month: Lynn Fish is the Business of the Month for October

Events:

- Farmer's Market:
 - We want to expand it, but we need to check the scheduling conflicts for next year, or change the dates.
 - We are also looking to connect with Cortland at our markets next year.
- Pumpkin Walk:
 - Help set up on Friday night and then on Saturday at 10AM.
 - Candles in the pumpkins - 200 Pumpkins
 - Have volunteers at the two registration tables.

- Need at least 25 carved. Boy Scouts are not able to do it.
- Will check to see if Ontario Pathways
- Stenphani has smores at bonfires. The fire department will be over this.
- Martha can get gourds from the Reindeer farm for .25/ea.
- George has a farmer that will pick up the pumpkins.
- Jack will be there selling food.
- Tractor Parade:
 - November 22nd
 - Can we park at the school?
 - The biggest tractors will be at the front.
 - Route down Leghigh and back out 21.
 - Need fire police at the crosswalks.
 - Can the chamber add in a float?

Next Meeting:

Nov 4th - 1PM @ Jacks