

**MINUTES OF
NORTH SALEM REVITALIZATION INC.
JANUARY 8, 2025**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The February 19, 2025, meeting of North Salem Revitalization, Inc. was called to order by President Bill Compton at 6:30 pm. He welcomed everyone (sign in sheet attached).

2. PLEDGE/PRAYER

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and then John led the group in prayer.

3. MINUTES:

Bill asked if anyone had any changes/additions to the January minutes. There being none, Aimee made a motion to approve as written; Bill seconded.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking account has a balance of \$706.94; Savings account has a balance of \$14,611.56. We did pay Fleece Tree Service to remove several trees for the mural on the side of the Town Hall.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Mural – The art class at the High School will be revamping the mural to fit a smaller place. We should have something for next month's meeting.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2025 Bingo – We have our licenses for March 22nd and April 26th. Alissa has started on the prizes; we will service hot dogs/coney dogs, chips and a drink for \$5.00. We will need to get the supplies. Bill will purchase a new popcorn machine. We will set up at 2:30. Tammy asked if we could move all of our stuff out of the closet and move to storage after our April event. Bill said that should not be a problem. Aimee will post on social media.

B. Donation to Old Fashion Days for Upgrading Electricity – After some discussion, it was decided to wait to see what quotes they receive. We will possibly consider \$1,000.00, but not until after the work has been done.

C. Pickle Ball Courts – Bill suggested we try to raise money for pickle ball courts at the Town Park. Everyone thought that was a good idea. Tammy will add this to the Bingo Flyer. Aimee will research Grants. The Bank has said they will help too!

D. Strawberry Festival – Plans are underway for the festival to be held on May 31st. We are working on sponsors and vendors. Aimee will send Beth sample sponsor letters. The Methodist Church has donated \$350.00 and we hope to book Hedge Hog Hannah with this money. Venture Church and Emmanuel Baptist Church will again have their kid zone activities; the Christian Church is wanting to do something. The American West Band will be playing from 1 – 3.

7. OTHER

1. Aimee – will work on researching more grant opportunities; she also has items (table cloths; napkins, etc.) she would like to donate to the Community Building or whoever else may want them (churches...??).

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm. Our next meeting will be March 12th at 6:30 in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Russell
Secretary