

## Southport Business Association Meeting Minutes

10 May 2016 - 8:00 AM

Olthof Funeral Home

### Attendance:

Lori Jones – Jones Bookkeeping Services  
Dan Williams – Williams Construction  
Todd McClelland – Classic Cafe  
Tom Holleran – Tom Holleran's  
Karen Harris – Massage by Karen  
Jane Joralemon – Southport Historical Society  
Kit Gooshaw – Lighthouse Liquors  
Rob Olthof – Olthof Funeral Home  
Ken Jones – K & L Trucking  
Glenn McClelland – BGM Realty Management  
Betty McClelland – BGM Realty Management  
Jane Jack – Vasco Brands  
Eileen Peet – Vasco Brands

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### Review Meeting Minutes from 12 April 2016:

- Minutes Approved
  
- Intro Rob Olthof – Olthof Funeral Home
  - Been in business for 70 years
  - Family Owned
  - Most funeral homes are now owned by Corporations who undercut prices
  - Have had couple of fires in the crematory
  - 2012 involved in court case that changed the labor law for funeral homes
  - Pet Memorials
    - Go to the home and pick up pet
    - Bring it back for service
    - Vet picks up pet for cremation
  - Guest speaks at schools (Death & Dying class)
  - Cremations becoming the trend
  - No food & beverages allowed in funeral homes in NY, but allowed in PA
  
- Introductions:
  - Vasco Brands
    - WBE and Veteran owned
    - On Budd St., open to the public
    - Carries office supplies, janitorial, paper products
    - Over 10,000 items
    - Safety supplies
  - K & L Trucking
    - Applied for WBE
  
- Pine City Rummage Sales – June 11, 2016
  - Advertising
    - Pine City Fire Hall
    - Town Hall
    - Chapel Park signs
    - Flyers posted at local businesses
    - Corning Leader
    - The Shopper

- Ed's Heads ordered
- Parking Issues
- Advertise on Facebook page
- SBA table for members to display business material
  
- Membership renewal
  - Mailed May 9, 2016
  - \$35 membership fee
  - Mailed to all businesses in Southport
  - Printed and assembled in house
  
- Application for 5013c completed
  - Need copy of bylaws to attach to application
  - Todd will provide those
  
- Christmas Land
  - Business sponsor the display repairs
  - Fagan Engineers donated a survey of current location
  - Rob Olthof offered alternate location
  - Incorporate a weekly activity for kids
  - Set up display of old Christmas Land pictures
  
- Community Development
  - Three entrance signs into Southport – Welcome to Southport
  - Town of Southport will fund the signs
  - SBA to design and choose location for signs
  - Use Jeremy Hogan
  - Have a design contest?
  
- Southport Kiwanis needs members
  - \$100 per year
  
- Next SBA Meeting - 8am Tuesday June 7. Location to be determined.

Meeting Adjourned – 9:20 AM