

**Vicksburg Area Chamber of Commerce Minutes**  
**January 12, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 6:05 by President, Gary Gray. Meeting held at Vicksburg Community Center.

Roll Call: Gary Gray, Dustin Morton, Karen Coy, Joel Nelson, Dave Downs, Lee Mortimer, and Joanne Craddock.  
Not present- Kim Baker.

Minutes: Motion and second to approve minutes of December 8, 2008.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report – Given by Lee Mortimer.

Marketing Report –

Membership Report – Approved new members: Right-Way Rental, Country Food & Beverage, Heavenly Hands Massage Therapy.

Events Report – Jill Lindsley present to discuss Ice Festival

Economic Growth –

Old Business:

Ice Festival – Jill Lindsley was present to discuss the status of the Ice Festival/Chili Cook-off. Gary has done a great job getting sponsors and new members. It was discussed that we would try to get the High School band groups for the entertainment. Jill to follow up with this. It was decided to hire the horses again. Joanne voiced concerns that we need to keep very good counts of the tickets this year to see which items are not paying for themselves. The raffle prize was discussed and will be a \$500.00 Visa check card. Joanne has applied for the raffle prize permit from the State of Michigan.

Map of Vicksburg- on hold until after Ice Festival.

Part-time employee. There was more discussion again on looking for a part-time employee. Gary, Dave, Joanne and Lee will be the committee to develop duties list etc. and interview candidates.

New Business:

Joanne brought up discussion of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce request to join them again, mostly for political backing. After discussion, there was not enough interest.

Lee requested we move money from checking to savings account. We will bring the checking to around \$5000.00.  
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

*Submitted by Joanne Craddock, Secretary*