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President's Report

October 8, 2012

- 1. Beautification Committee** – The two new trashcans that we approved at the last meeting have been installed. Duane Meier and Jr. Cote were able to get them in before Pumpkin Fest. Again I would like to thank Duane and Jr. For all their help.
- 2. Blacktopping Parking Lot** – This project has also been completed. Terry and his company were also able to finish this project before Pumpkin Fest. I can't tell you the number of people who said the parking looked great. It has helped make the downtown look even better. Most people couldn't remember the last time it was ever done. We should think about doing the other parking lot across the street from the Grocery Store that we rent. I'm going to ask Terry for a proposal to be presented at the next Board Meeting.
- 3. Fratco Neighbors Complaint.** - Terry and I met with Bill Champion this past month. Bill is the Director of Operations for Fratco. In meeting will Bill we discussed the concerns of the surrounding neighbors. Bill was very willing to work with us. He was especially concerned about the trucks using Elm Street. He stated more than a few times that he would stop trucks from using Elm Street that day if we wanted. Terry will be addressing more of the neighbor's issues in his report. Overall, we had a very good meeting and we agreed to meet again in the near future to see how we have progressed on the issues.
- 4. Pumpkin Festival** – I would like to thank everyone and anyone who helped on this year's Pumpkin Festival. It takes a lot of time and commitment to pull off an event like this and I would like to thank all who helped make this year's event a major success. We had huge crowds, Saturday, Saturday Night and Sunday. I really enjoy speaking with some visitors and hearing what they had to say about our town. I can tell you we received a lot of compliments on the downtown improvements with the streetlights, trees, flowerbeds and trashcans. It was great hearing our visitors tell me how nice things are looking. This is the kind of event that helps show off out town and what it has to offer. Again, thanks to all the people who made this festival a major success.