

Burlington Iowa Friends Of The Depot
P.O. Box 26
Burlington, Iowa 52601

Meeting Minutes

Don Traman – Chairman

Place	Date	Time	Note Taker	Attendance
RonDavoo	4/6/2017	7:00PM	Sharon Fangman	12

Don Traman called the meeting to order. Sharon Fangman read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Steve Parker made motion to approve and Lois Traman seconded the motion and were approved by voice vote.

We discussed the floor finishing and the bid of \$30,000.00. A new transportation grant is being written and hopefully the floors will be included and covered.

The city council approved \$120,000.00 to "white box" Griers short \$26,000.00 from what the Economic Development Board had approved. No lease has been approved between the city and potential occupant.

Friends received a letter from Derrick James with AMRTAK regarding the canopies and platform. Engineers for AMTRAK gave a price of \$5 million to rehab and or replace and the budget for the entire country is only \$28.6 million, thusly the likelihood of anything happening is remote at best. We responded with a letter acknowledging money is always an issue and we could live with sandblasting, painting, and new downspouts.

We held a work session at the depot on Saturday April 1st. We cleaned the wood cabinets in the train and bus ticket areas and used Liquid Gold on them. The countertops were sanded and painted a gloss black and look much better. The glass front display boards were cleaned, stained, and ready for the gold and silver donor honor boards. Tony Dixon moved in the supplies to rehab the phone booths. We will have another work day soon to clean flower bed, paint trim around entry doors, and paint counter tops of vanities in ladies powder room.

Lois Traman made a motion to adjourn and Sharon Crawford seconded.