



“Our mission: to preserve and enhance Boulder Junction for present and future generations.”

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Report to the Town of Boulder Junction – May 24, 2016

We appreciate the opportunity to inform the Town Board about the activities of the Community Foundation which was founded to strengthen our community, preserve its resources and continue making Boulder Junction a vibrant place to work, play and live.

- Dennis Aukstik
- Grant Herman
- Gene Klisnick
- Michelle Mauzer
- Lois Smith
- Parker Sterner

- Upon the receipt of a final \$200 pledge, the Foundation’s Building Fund account will be closed. We appreciate having had the opportunity to help with this project. Our many thanks to the town board.
- We are pleased to announce our new Boulder Junction Community Enhancement Fund. The Foundation is in the midst of working with the following projects within this new fund:

- 1) A 4-season themed mural in downtown Boulder Junction sponsored by our Chamber of Commerce
- 2) Bike trail enhancements sponsored by the Town in collaboration with the Upshift biking group and an anonymous donor
- 3) The Earl Sturm Memorial Fund for improvements to our sport & recreation park (baseball field) done by the Town at the direction of the Sturm family
- 4) An Arts & Culture Fund is a sub-fund within the Enhancement Fund for potential music, dance, theatre, fine arts, or other cultural events

Start your own donor advised fund for an area of interest or passion.

Board Consultants

- Tom Basting, Sr.
- Irene Gravelle

Committee Members

- John Ader
- Olivia Soltow
- Sandy Sterner
- Theresa Smith

- We are also building an Endowment Fund, providing for the long-term support of Boulder Junction, and also using the earnings to provide grants today. Among others, Boulder Junction’s charitable organizations are eligible to apply. At the beginning of 2016, \$4,100 was available. To date, we have given out \$1,200 this year; leaving \$2,900 available for our grant program for the rest of 2016.

Previous Board Members

- Irene Gravelle
- James Hornbrook
- Barbara Konopacki
- Craig Mason
- Krista Maurer
- Jim Tait III
- Amy Wheeler

- We are growing and expanding, thanks to our generous donations - large and small we appreciate them all.

We thank the Town Board for the opportunity to share this information. Any questions, contact any board member, call 715-385-2980, or go to our website.