

# Waldwick Chamber of Commerce

## General Meeting Minutes

July 15, 2026 | 8:30 AM  
Waldwick Library

### Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was opened by **Dave Barthold and Julie Pignatelli**, who welcomed Waldwick Chamber of Commerce members and guests.

All attendees introduced themselves and their respective businesses and organizations.

### Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the **June 17, 2026 Chamber Meeting** and approve them as presented.

**Motion approved.**

### Chamber Updates

The following Chamber updates were shared:

- **Membership Renewals:** Chamber membership renewals are currently underway. Members were reminded to complete their renewals.
- **Networking Event:** The Chamber recently held a successful networking event at **Nellie's**. The event provided members with an opportunity to connect, network, and build relationships with other local business professionals.
- **Waldwick 5K Donations:** At the June Chamber meeting, donations from proceeds associated with the Waldwick 5K were presented.
- **August Meeting:** Members were reminded that there will be **no General Chamber Meeting in August**. Regular meetings will resume following the summer break.

### Guest Speaker – Perry Quaranta

The Chamber welcomed **Perry Quaranta of Waldwick** as the meeting's guest speaker.

Perry discussed **Business Referral Partners (BRP)**, a business networking organization formed in 1999. The organization focuses on helping its partners grow and become more

successful through networking, relationship development, education, referrals, and word-of-mouth marketing.

Perry was recently elected President of Business Referral Partners. He shared information about BRP and the importance of developing professional relationships and referral networks to help local businesses grow.

## **Upcoming Community & Business Events**

### **July 18 – Sgt. Christopher Goodell Memorial Celebration**

Waldwick Borough Park | 2:00–6:00 PM

Members were encouraged to attend the community celebration honoring Sgt. Christopher Goodell.

### **July 22 – Ramsey Chamber of Commerce Summer Social**

Members were informed of the upcoming Ramsey Chamber of Commerce Summer Social and encouraged to participate in opportunities to network with members of neighboring business communities.

## **Chamber Communications**

Members were encouraged to let the Chamber know about upcoming business events, promotions, activities, or other information they would like shared with the membership.

Members were also reminded to regularly check the **weekly Waldwick Chamber newsletter** and **Chamber website** for upcoming events, announcements, and Chamber news.

## **Next Meeting**

There will be **no Chamber meeting in August**.

Members were wished an enjoyable summer, with Chamber meetings resuming after the summer break.

**Meeting adjourned.**