

**Pigeon Chamber of Commerce  
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes  
August 5, 2020**

**Present-**Terry Brown, Anne Eichler, Paulette Mancuso, Karin Shetler and Duane Wurst.

Terry called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

**Secretary's Report-**July 1, 2020 minutes were accepted with the provisional quorum accepted. Anne motions, Paulette seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report-**Natasha had emailed the July treasurer report this morning and was unable to be present at today's meeting. Again a motion was made by Anne with the provisional quorum accepted, Paulette seconded. Motion carried.

**Bills-** \$20.00 State of Michigan (non-profit renewal) Per: Lori  
\$100.00 Hand sanitizer for Farmers Market Per: Terry. Anne indicated she could provide some sanitizer and wipes.  
Karin made a motion to accept the above bills to be paid, Anne seconded, Motion carried.

**Correspondence-**Re: Farmers Market concern from Vendor, Janette Bach

Decision: Have a sign at the General Entrance indicating mask must be worn with letter from Pigeon Chamber stating our compliance with the State of Michigan recommendations.

Have masks available by the Chamber at the entrance for \$1.00 available for those who do not have a mask upon entering.

Chamber to provide a hand sanitizer pump in a designated area.

Vendors are responsible for their own sanitizer and wipes.

Vendors are to follow the rules that have been given to them following the Market Guidelines with regards to proper labeling. Vendors not in compliance will be gently asked not to participate in the Pigeon Farmers Market. It was noted by Duane that all vendors had received a copy of the rules last week.

Anne made a motion to have Terry draft the letter regarding masks being worn at the Pigeon Farmer's Market in compliance with State of Michigan Law. Vendors are also required to follow all laws and rules set forth by the state and Farmer's Market Vendors guidelines which are subject to change. A copy will be placed on the sign at the entrance to the building. Paulette seconded. Motion carried.

**New Business-**Duane will contact Natasha for the \$250.00 spent on signage for the Pigeon Farmers Market. Duane also reported the sign in Bay Port is missing. He put together some old signs to replace the missing one temporarily. Keeping watch to see if it disappears again.

**Upcoming Events:** A motion was made by Karin seconded by Anne and was carried to cancel the Free Bean Soup, Halloween, and Pigeon Town Lighting.

There was a motion made by Paulette, seconded by Duane to form Digital Promotional Activities Committee. Motion was carried. Anne will head the committee along with Karin and Duane. Additional volunteers will be needed. Please contact Anne if you are able to help with this. Some ideas are: Word

Search, Puzzles, Halloween Costume snapshot contest, submitting a video of “Why I would like to win the bicycle” contest, or perhaps a virtual scavenger hunt.

**Pizza Contest-** The town restaurant Pizza Contest is on hold until things are more certain both with the effects of Covid and thoughts on the organization of it at this time.

**School Opening Ideas-** Tabled until September meeting.

**2020 Farmer’s Summerfest Golf Tournament-**The Chamber received an email report from Sheila on the golf tournament that she deemed a success. Thanks Sheila!

**Town-Wide Garage Sales July 16-18-**The town-wide garage sale and sidewalk sales were also discussed. The listed garage sales were offered signs that encouraged mask wearing. There was some concern that garage sale shoppers generally don’t also shop at the businesses on the same day, and in the future, maybe the two could run on different days. It also appeared that Saturday was the least productive of the garage sale days and it could probably easily end on Friday or even Saturday at noon in coming years.

**Farmer’s Market Banner-**Duane reported that he got help getting the Farmer’s Market Banner put up. Please check it out!

**Float-** Nothing new to report. Terry and Shelly are in contact with each other.

**Website-** Karin to invite Whitney to come to next meeting to discuss the Chamber website. It needs to be updated and made friendlier.

Next meeting date: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 Via Zoom at noon.

Meeting adjourned: 1:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:  
Paulette Mancuso  
8/5/2020