

**Pigeon Chamber of Commerce  
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes  
May 5, 2021**

**Present-** Terry Brown, Karen Phillips, Natasha Golder, Duane Wurst, Kathy McQueen, Lynn Polega, Lori Kemp, Anne Eichler, and Marsha Macintosh.

Terry called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm.

**Secretary's Report-**April's minutes were reviewed. No corrections to be made. Lynn motion to approve the April's minutes; Anne seconds. No discussion. All in favor.

**Treasurer's Report-**Natasha had emailed the April treasurer's report. Natasha said a lot of Pigeon monies were cashed this past month from the children's Easter drawing. Budget looks good. Karen motion to approve the April's treasurer's report; Lynn seconds. No discussion. All in favor.

**Bills to Pay-**None.

**New Business**

**Farmer's Summerfest Liquor License-**Lori motion to approve the Farmer's Summerfest liquor license for July 15, 2021; Marsha seconds. No discussion. All in favor.

**Event Calendar Updates**

May 21 thru October	Pigeon Farmers' Market-Fridays from 9 am to 2 pm
June 24	Farmers' Summerfest BBQ Fundraiser with Bay Port State Bank
July 15	Ladies Summerfest Golf Outing
July 16	Men's Summerfest Golf Outing
July 15-17	Town Wide Garage Sales
July 15-18	Farmers' Summerfest
August 1-20	Back to School Supply Drive in Retail Businesses
October 1	Fall Harvest Celebration, Retailer's Sale & Bake Sale, Serving Bean Soup at 11 am
October 10-28	Fall Business Decoration Contest

October 31	Halloween Trunk or Treat & Winsor Fire Dept. Hot Dog Roast
November 6	Kickoff to Christmas Downtown Businesses
November 26	Christmas Town Lighting Celebration/Visit with Santa
December 15	Resident Town House/Business Lighting Contest

These events are all tentative depending on the future CDC guidelines for the health and safety of our community relating to outdoor group gatherings.

**WLEW Vacation Guide & Huron County View-Upper Thumb**

**Weekender-** Lori had emailed the final copies of their ads. We reviewed them. Lori said when she gets the updated proof from the Huron County View-Upper Thumb Weekender, she will email a final copy.

**Grand Parade Committee Chair/Members Needed-** Neal Eichler has retired from the Grand Parade and Terry Brown is now the responsible person to find leadership of the Grand Parade. Terry is looking for a group to take over the Grand Parade. Terry will let us know if help is needed. Anne said they need approximately eight people to help with the parade. Terry said he has three contacts for the parade so far. One was from the Shriners and the Huron County Bean Festival queen. The parade theme this year will be “New World”.

**Thank You Card for Neal Eichler-**Terry said Neal has been the Grand Parade responsible person for 30 years. Anne will make up the thank you card from the Chamber and Lori will write the card and mail it.

**Farmer’s Summerfest Committee-**the next scheduled meeting will be May 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at the Village Hall. Lots of help needed and appreciated.

**Farmer’s Market Update-**Duane said they will open on Friday, May 21, to the end of October. They will be set up the same way as last year and vendors will be wearing masks. Duane motion to approve \$40.00 of Pigeon monies (4 10’s) for vendors that go above and beyond in helping with the Farmer’s Market; Lori seconds. No discussion. All in favor.

**Website Design Committee Foundation-**Needs to be worked on when time allows.

## **Old Business**

**Chamber Membership**-There was discussion. Lori said there were no additional members. There was discussion of sending out an email to join the Chamber.

## **Website-Social Media**

Chamber's website-Chris Cosens email address:

[cmcosens1@gmail.com](mailto:cmcosens1@gmail.com)

Chamber's Facebook-Whitney Peyerck is Facebook manager

**Trailer/Float**-We will need to pull out the old float and Lynn's husband, Dale Polega, will drive the float for the Sebewaing Sugar Festival on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Lori will complete the parade float form to enter the Chamber and the cost will be \$5.00. Anne motion to pay the \$5.00 float entry fee and authorize \$50 Pigeon monies for the driver of the float; Natasha seconds. No discussion. All in favor.

## **Other Business**

**Moving Chamber Meetings**-There was discussion of considering moving the meetings from the first Wednesday of each month to the second Wednesday starting in August. This will be discussed more at future meetings.

**Back-To-School Supply Drive in Retail Businesses**-August 1-20-Marsha inquired about the event. Lori explained that collection boxes are located at various businesses to collect school supplies for the schools and it helps the teachers with extra supplies for their students that are in need of them.

**The next scheduled virtual Zoom board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 2, 2021, at noon.**

**Meeting adjourned at 12:47 pm.**