

**Pigeon Chamber of Commerce
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2020**

Present- Terry Brown, Karen Phillips, Annie Eichler, Natasha Golder, Duane Wurst, Lynn Polega, and Kathy McQueen.

Terry called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

Secretary's Report-June's minutes were reviewed and no changes to be made. Duane motions to approve the June's minutes; Natasha seconds. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report-Natasha had emailed the June's treasurer's report and she discussed the report. She said it is on track and similar to last year. Pigeon Rotary paid 2020 dues and the money will be deposited today so it will show in next month's financials. No changes to be made. Karen motions to approve the June's treasurer's report; Lynn seconds. All in favor.

Bills-None.

New Business

2020 Farmer's Summerfest Golf Tournament-Friday, July 17, 2020, at Scenic Golf & Country Club. Per Sheila they have 9 hole sponsors and 25 teams so far. It is going well and everyone is happy to participate in a safe manner. We encourage businesses to sponsor a hole for \$50 to advertise their business. Summerfest ordered golf towels from Mugs and More for all the golfers. Natasha motions to approve to donate \$300 for door prizes; Duane seconds. All in favor.

Town-Wide Garage Sales-July 16-18-We will advertise your garage sale on the Chamber's website and Facebook. If you are planning to participate, you can contact Terry Brown or Linda Walsh.

Sidewalk Sales-Pigeon Open House-to coincide with the town-wide garage sales on July 16-18. There was discussion of the Pigeon businesses to participate by sidewalk sales or the option to have sidewalk sales inside their business by placing a sign in their window. Annie motions to approve sidewalk sales advertising up to \$200; Lynn seconds. All in favor. Terry will talk with Rick from WLEW on the advertising.

Farmer's Market/Brochure Report-Duane reported he has a 16 by 2 ft. high sign and will contact Tom Buschlen from the Village of Pigeon to help put up the sign. Details are being worked on for the brochure to add the sidewalk sales. Vendors have paid for the current year which totaled approximately \$600 or less. Duane has checks and cash from the Farmer's Market to deposit and he will work with Lori on how to deposit the monies. People are coming through the market wearing masks. The market was set up with aisles and vendors are servicing customers from 8 foot tables. The customers are encouraged to

come in one door and out another door. The market is doing well and has a couple of new vendors. We complimented Duane for his great job running the Farmer's Market.

Business Re-Opening Ideas-There was discussion.

Old Business

WLEW/Huron Daily Tribune Vacation Guides-The guides are now out to the public.

Float Storage-There was discussion.

Spotlighting Chamber Members-There was discussion. Website needs work.

2020 Event Calendar Updates-There was discussion and to be discussed again at the next meeting.

Other Business

Zoom Board Meetings-There was discussion. The decision was to continue the August meeting by Zoom. Future board meetings location will be discussed at the next meeting.

Former Board Members-Annie sent the thank you and gift card to Misty and Shelly.

Next scheduled Board Zoom meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2020, at noon.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.