

**Pigeon Chamber of Commerce  
Board Zoom Meeting Minutes  
June 2, 2021**

**Present-** Terry Brown, Karen Phillips, Natasha Golder, Lori Kemp, and Anne Eichler.

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

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

**Treasurer's Report-**Natasha had emailed the May treasurer's report. Natasha said there is a lot of Pigeon monies being used at a frequent pace. Lori said last year a Summerfest donation came in from the Pigeon Rotary and went into the Chamber's general account in error. The donation will be transferred out of the general account to the Summerfest account and will be reflected on next month's statement. In reference to membership we have one more member than last month which is three quarters of the normal membership. We feel it is due to COVID. Next year we will follow up on members. Karen motion to approve the May's treasurer's report; Lori seconds. No discussion. All in favor.

**Bills to Pay-**None.

**New Business**

**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.

**Float-Terry** will pull out the old float on Tuesday, June 15, at 4:30 pm for cleanup. The float is located across from the Shell station. We will need help in cleaning up the float. Karen will send an email as a reminder. Terry will remind Lynn about pulling the float on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Sebewaing Sugar Festival parade. Lori will bring the Pigeon money. Since we didn't have a queen last year due to COVID, we asked Neal and Anne Eichler, as the grand marshalls, to ride on the float during the parade in the Sebewaing Sugar Festival only. Lori motion to have Neal and Anne Eichler ride the float: Karen seconds. No discussion. All in favor.

**Advertising in Huron Daily Tribune/Thumb Traveler-** Lori said the Thumb Traveler went to print without her final approval. The final ad has two typos. The Thumb Traveler is giving it to us for half price and another ad free for Memorial Day.

**Bay Port State Bank & Pigeon Chamber Hot Dog & Brat BBQ** is scheduled for Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm. to raise monies for the Farmer's Summerfest.

Karen is need of workers.

Karen will send an email to remind the scheduled workers before the BBQ.

**Grand Parade Committee Chair/Members Needed-**Terry needs help-looking at the Pigeon Lions and National Honor Society for help.

**Farmer's Summerfest Committee-**the next scheduled planning meeting will be June 22 at 4 pm at the Village Hall. They are planning a lot of food trucks, etc. They need workers to help with the Summerfest. Terry will let Sheila know that Natasha will sell raffle tickets.

**Farmer's Market Update**-Since Duane has been in the hospital, Terry hasn't heard anything from the vendors. Last week the vendors building was full.

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

### **Old Business**

#### **Website-Social Media**

Chamber's website-Chris Cosens email address:

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

Chamber's Facebook-Whitney Peyerk is Facebook manager

**Trailer/float designer**-Need recommendations. A suggestion using a Laker student design.

### **Other Business**

**Thank You Card for Neal Eichler**-Lori said Anne made the thank you card from the Chamber and Lori asked everyone to stop into Thumb Bank to sign Neal's card.

**The next scheduled board meeting will be held at the Pigeon Event Center with the option of a Zoom virtual meeting if preferred on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at noon.** Lori will set up the meeting at the Pigeon Event Center.

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