

**Economic Development and Tourism Committee Meeting**

April 15, 2024

An Economic Development and Tourism Committee Meeting was held on Monday, April 15, 2024, in the Village Board Room. Village Trustee Christy Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Trustees present were Matt Bernius, Mike Hilgenberg, Isai Gutierrez, and Jim Fleming. Also present were President Rod Randall, Marsha Bowyer, Karen Morgan, Daren Herschberger, Stephanie Wierman, Richard Harshman, Wilmer Otto, and Angie Parsons.

**New Business**

1. C. Miller led a discussion on three applications that were submitted for the 2024-25 Local Tourism Grant requests. Stephanie Wierman was present to give details about the Arthur Area Association of Commerce request in the amount of \$3,040.00 (50% of the \$6,080.00 project). Angie Parsons was present to give details on the Simply Arthur request for \$6,066.82 (50% of the \$12,133.63 project). Richard Harshman was present to give details about the Illinois Amish Heritage Center request in the amount of \$3,500.00 (50% of the \$7,000.00 request).  
Christy reported that available funds total \$14,388.00. The three grants together total \$12,606.82. Daren Herschberger made a motion to recommend to the Village Board that all three grants be approved in the amount requested. Marsha Bowyer seconded. All Trustees and Committee Members voted YEA.

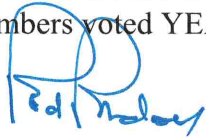
**General Discussion**

- None

**Adjourn**

- Jim Fleming made a motion to adjourn. Daren Herschberger seconded. All Trustees and committee members voted YEA. The meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

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Village President

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Village Clerk

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