

**Community Relations & Tourism Committee Meeting**  
**Municipal Building, 120 E Progress St.**  
**April 22, 2020**

Meeting was called to order by Christy Miller at 5:00 pm.

Roll Call- Jenni Marner, Stephanie Wierman, George Fritz, Karen Morgan and Christy Miller.  
Others in attendance include Rod Randall. Darren Herschberger was absent

**New Business**

1. Applications were presented for the Hotel/ Motel Grant funds from Arthur Area Chamber of Commerce and Simply Arthur. Much discussion was had about marketing due to COVID-19. It was determined to leave more of a cushion in the account for later in the year or to aid with next years marketing push.
2. George Fritz made a motion and Jenni Marner second to recommend spending \$6,000 and awarding \$1,795 to the Arthur Area Chamber of Commerce and \$4,205 to Simply Arthur.

**General Discussion**

3. COVID-19 is on the forefront of the area businesses and citizens. Discussion was had on area festivals and what the summer looks like for the area. A question was asked on if the village had discussed when they will open up streets and buildings. We advised that we have been following the recommendations of the Governor.

Christy Miller adjourned the meeting at 5:29.