

Community Relations and Tourism Committee

Monday, April 10, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by chairperson Trustee Christy Miller.

Roll call- Trustees Jim Fleming and Matt Bernius, Mayor Rod Randall, committee members- Karen Morgan, Stephanie Wierman, George Fritz and Daren Herschberger. Others in attendance- Angie Parsons, Richard Harshman, and Wilmer Otto.

New Business

1. The committee was presented with 3 applications for the 2023-24 Local Tourism Grant. Angie Parsons presented on behalf of Simply Arthur, Stephanie Wierman on behalf of Arthur Area Association of Commerce and Richard Harshman on behalf of Illinois Amish Heritage Center. Christy reported that we have \$15,649 but would like to leave a bit in the account. It was determined to allocate \$14,200 for requests. Daren made a motion to grant Simply Arthur \$7,200, AAAOC \$2,500 and Illinois Amish Heritage Center \$4,500. Motion was second by George, all committee members voted YEA. This recommendation will be presented to the Village board on Monday, April 17 for final approval.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:27 pm

Christina Miller