

Economic Development and Tourism Committee

May 15, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Chairman Trustee Miller. In attendance were Trustees Matt Bernius, Jim Fleming, Mike Hilgenberg, and Christy Miller. Also attending was Mayor Rod Randall, Angie Parsons and Stephanie Wierman.

New Business

- Festival events were discussed. Stephanie reported that strawberries might be an issue this year for Strawberry Jam, as the season might be over by then. There is talk to possibly change the date of the festival because they are seeing the strawberry season earlier. The Wall Dogs will be here during the festival, they will be painting on the north side of the George Fritz building at the gazebo parking lot, they will be done by June 4.
- The committee covered many items for the Sesquicentennial including the logo for the coin. We will go back to the drawing board for the design. The committee recommended the expenses as presented; those will be presented to the village board for final approval. Ticket price for the founders dinner was recommended for \$30 per ticket. The layout for the vendors, entertainment and extra tables and tents will be discussed in the near future.

There was no general discussion. Meeting was adjourned at 6:29.

Christy Miller