

Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes  
February 27, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President, Merri Sevey, at 7:30 p.m.

The attendees were: Shellie Callan, Jason Thomasson, Judy Meyerhofer, Dennis Meyerhofer, Cheryl Rife, Tammy Trebian, Peg & Rick Dittmar, Linda Ganster & son, Paul & Laura Eschelmann, Pastor Mike Nesbit & Jen, Corey & Lara Walters, Brian & Karen Staron, Jackie Jacobs, Bob Dittmar, Peg Francomb, Rose Noble, Deborah Wunsch, Merri Sevey.

The Secretary's report was approved by Peg, seconded by Tammy. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was not given at this time.

Spring Fling/Summer Jubilee will have bounce houses and the Fireman dance during Spring Fling. There will be a mini art fair and baseball tournament during Summer Jubilee. Common Cents will celebrate 10 years in business.

Flowerpots need to be planted and clean up before Spring Fling dates need to be set.

GGMI was spoken about during the annual dinner meeting by Rose Noble.

Co. Health Dept. has decided to sell the lot in Elizabeth. The Village may be interested in buying the lot.

Upcoming Events Meeting will be held with the Village. Merri will be speaking to them.

IL. State Law Changes focus heavily on sexual harassment in the workplace. The Chamber is considering holding some meeting to update the businesses. The laws focus on restaurants and hotels, specifically.

Visitors Guide 2020 ads are currently being gathered by Terry Whalen. If you would like to advertise, please contact Terry. Distribution of the booklets will be a priority this year.

Dues Update stated that if you haven't yet paid your 2020 dues, please pay them soon.

Village of Elizabeth stated that a grant for the engineering of sidewalks has been approved.

Fair Board/Eco-Devo was not discussed at this time.

#### OPEN FORUM

Pastor Mike Nesbit shared that Culvers, in Galena, will have a Share Night Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. The Men's Pancake Supper will be March 17<sup>th</sup>. The Community Free Meal will be March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Linda stated that they want to apply for a non-profit status and asked for recommendations of who could help with that.

Lara made a motion to appoint Merri Sevey, as President and Shellie Callan, as Secretary for a 1-year term extension. Tammy seconded. Motion carried.

Tammy made a motion to adjourn, Judy seconded. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

The next meeting will be March 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Board Room.