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Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting
Thursday April 27 @6pm @Hwy 20 Brewery

Call to Order- Cheryl Rife
Time: 6:00pm **Attendees:** 17 members present 6 Board Members

Secretary Report & Minutes – Missy Roe
Motion Made: Merri S Seconded By: Lisa W Vote- Passed

Treasurer's Report – 5,683.23
Motion Made: M i s s y Seconded By: Merri Vote- Passed

Membership

Sales Tax 2023 22,322.20 January (Best Yet)

Data taken from Apple River Fort on Saturdays: March 256 visitors

Visitor Guide is in the works

Chamber Gift Cards 20 Businesses are signed up

Adopt a Pot Brad Albrecht has volunteered to keep our pots full of water. Planting pots May 10th Doing a red white and blue theme

Tourism/Marketing

Rose Noble who has been a HUGE help with the chamber is leaving. Kirsten Bell intern CEO is helping. Rose has agreed to stay on to help with projects thru Aug 1

120,000 funds from GGMI to freshen up Purple Park.The Village will receive at May 3rd meeting.

Events 2023

Spring Fling- The committee had a meeting two weeks ago. Look for exciting things happening. Color run, WCCI live broadcast…
Freedom Fest July 1st Committee met things are really moving along. Next step is to start looking for sponsors for the event.
Elizabeth Parade/Bingo: Theme:GROWING THE FUTURE Bingo will be Sat 12-3pm and Sunday 11-1 held in the beer tent
Harvest Festival : Committee will meet about ideas. This event will replace Garlic Fest.
Scarecrow Festival &Autumn Craft Fair:
Veteran's Day Ceremony:
Christmas in the Village:

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Village of Elizabeth

Exciting News about Sidewalks, Street Lights and street. News Release coming soon 2024 Project Elizabeth Business Hub is starting to take shape. Brian Engle has been working with contractors.

Open Forum

Executive Session as needed Cheryl Rife

Adjournment Time: 650pm
Motion Made: Merri S Seconded By: Lara Vote- Passed

Next Meeting: May 25 @ Paul's Vintage Bicycle Museum (upstairs)

All monthly meetings are @ 6pm Zoom/Virtual

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