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Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting
Thursday, June 24 @ 6:00pm, Village Hall Meeting Room

Call to Order- Linda Ganster
Time: 6:00pm **Attendees:** Sign In Sheet

Secretary Report & Minutes - Cheryl Rife
Motion Made: Merri Sevey Seconded By: Tammy Trebian Vote- Passed

Treasurer's Report – Lisa Walters (not present)
Motion Made: not able to complete
*Provided on 06/25/2021 - $8,520.16

Old Business
Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce Bylaws Review Linda Ganster
Discussion regarding the Bylaws and need for updating. Joe Ambrosia made a motion that the Board of Directors proceed to review & update the Bylaws. Merri seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports
Events
- Freedom Fest Update – July 1 Merri Sevey

Merri updated regarding the music, bounce houses, yard games, military vehicles, henna tattoos, and food/drink vendors. Parking and garbage volunteers being coordinated.
- Fourth at the Fort - July 4 Elizabeth

No update available
- Elizabeth Community Parade - July 17 Tammy Trebian

Tammy & Linda coordinating parade details. Route reviewed. Grand Marshall decided to be Elizabeth Historical Society/Gerald Speer. Cheryl will coordinate with Cory Walters.
- Elizabeth Community Fair Bingo - July 16, 17, 18. Shelly Callan

Shelly updated. Volunteer workers needed.
- Midwest Garlic Festival - August 28 Lazlo Marton

No update available

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Tourism & Accommodations Committee

- Galena Country Tourism — Kirsten Bell

Update re: Mid-week or after 5 Campaign, 2022 Visitor's Guide in the works, new marketing, reminder to add events via the website form.

Marketing Committee

- 2021 Visitor's Guide — Cheryl Rife

Periodic delivery route being coordinated with Jeff Beals. Reminder to Terry to send file for website.

Membership Committee

- Website Calendar — Peggy Francomb
- Chamber Newsletter — Peggy Francomb

Discussed Newsletter and Website calendar as available the first of the month.

Village of Elizabeth — Mike Dittmar/Village Rep.

Village hall is making their move. Our next meeting will be at the new location.

Eco-Devo/Fair Board — Joe Ambrosia

Reviewed all the activity going "full speed" for the fair.

Open Forum

*Update 'Opportunities for Food Trucks' — Lara Walters

Lara submitted update: next Village meeting on July 8 @ 7pm. May consider raising the Vendor permit to $20 and limiting ho many times the same food truck is in the village.
Lara suggested the possibility of GGMI grant for pots like Hanover. Discussed 'end of year' clearance on pots for next year.

Adjournment Time: 6:55pm
Motion Made: Merri Seconded By: Tammy Vote- Passed

Next Meeting: July 22 @ 6pm in the Village Board Room