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Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting
Thursday, August 19 @ 6:00pm, Village Hall Meeting Room

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

Secretary Report & Minutes - Cheryl Rife
Motion Made: no quorum Seconded By: Vote- Passed/Failed

Treasurer's Report – Lisa Walters
Motion Made: no quorum Seconded By: Vote- Passed/Failed

Old Business
Elizabeth Area Chamber of Commerce Bylaws Update & Review by Board of Directors on August 5 at 6:00pm Village Hall Meeting Room.
Key Points Reviewed & Edited Update Linda Ganster
Motion Made: no quorum Seconded by: Vote- Passed/Failed

New Business
Linda announced that Tammy Trebian has resigned as Sergeant of Arms. Further discussion of the position is pending per some restructuring in the updated Bylaws—yet to be approved.

Committee Reports

Events

- Midwest Garlic Festival - August 28 Lazlo Marton

Lazlo was not present but reviewed email regarding need for vendors and food! Part of the proceeds at the gate will be donated to the Community of Christians, a non-profit 501c3 organization that includes 9 congregations, in Elizabeth and Hanover, that work together to reach out win our communities with the love of Jesus. All the money that is donated will go towards funding the free community Meals in Elizabeth & Hanover.

- Review Events remainder of 2021

Oktoberfest at Highway 20 Brewing Company is the next event—planned by Karen and Brian.
Scarecrow Festival & Autum Craft Fair (includes corn husks on Main Street). Sponsors Elizabeth Garage (?Kelsea Brown) & Village of Elizabeth (Melody Landwer, Judy Glu)

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Tourism & Accommodations Committee

- Galena Country Tourism — Kirsten Bell/Merri Sevey

Kirsten noted in an email that she will attend our meeting once a quarter. The quarters are Q1=July-Sept, Q2=Oct-Dec, Q3=Jan-Mar, Q4=April-June

Village of Elizabeth — Mike Dittmar/Village Rep.

Via email Mike sent an update. Paving streets will start Aug. 30. Bathrooms at the Park are open. Surveillance cameras are being put up all around town. If any business wants one, the Village will host. Fred Case has been hired as Chief of Police and starts Sept. 6. Preston Taylor resigned from the Village Board. Cheryl will listen to the conference call re: the Festival Grant for the details.

Eco-Devo/Fair Board — Joe Ambrosia

Per Merri, next Monday Joe, Mike Dittmar and Merri will meet at 4pm to discuss the emery businesses on Main Street and possible opportunities. Some discussion occurred regarding the 'inclubator' concept in Platteville, WI. Further research to be done.

Open Forum

Adjournment Time: 6:51pm
Motion Made: Merri Sevey Seconded By: Peggy Francomb Vote- Passed

Next Meeting: September 23 @ 6pm in the Village Hall Meeting Room