

Meeting 1/26/2022 call to order by Paul Nowak 6:35 PM

Beth Tiffany read Mayor LaChapelle's Policy #9 for Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law..... due to Covid.

Roll call:, Beth Tiffany, Elaine Wood, Kisha Zullo,, Amy Marsters

Guests: Katie McCallum

Meeting minutes from 1/6/2022 & 1/20/2022 motion to approve - Beth & seconded Elaine.

Beth - approx \$41,800 in account

Paul Nowak got a quote from GZA for pond analysis pertaining to cyanobacteria - "On the Cyanobacteria front, GZA came back with a very thorough proposal for evaluating the current chemical, ecological, and sociological condition of the Pond and how to proceed with algae blooms. It is however extremely costly to the tune of \$40,000. Not doing this at this time.

I have introduced Gary to Allison Ryan who has been spear heading the Barley Straw concept which is a much lower cost attempt to alleviate the problem. Allison, unfortunately ran into permit requirements with the Conn River Conservancy which would really drag this out beyond the deployment date necessary for this year's attempt.

I spoke with Gary, and he felt there would be an outside chance to get the Conservation Committee to agree to an RDA. (Request for Determination of Applicability) which means they would bless the process without the huge permit process. With Barley Straw not being a herbicide, we could fair a good chance with a successful attempt this year. Gary, Allison, and myself are on this at present. Gary had the opportunity to get the full load of info from Allison and Allison was very pleased with Gary's knowledge. Hopefully we can move forward with this for this year."

Got Gary's invoice for the permit acquisition work he needed to file for the Pond treatment this up coming year. Beth, to do PO. done 1/26/2022.

Cultural Chaos 6/11/2022 - start getting involved

Winterfest

- email confirming River Valley \$2000 not yet received, Marylou to continue to follow up with Williston .
- Beth -- Ice carver Mike Rondeau, in progress for another place and carving
- BETH with Liz Provo crafted a statement that we are not sponsoring indoors events, all private businesses of above clause and have Liz change Winterfest/ Timely to reflect above
- KISHA - did Gazette ads
- Fleury lumber sign done Marylou
- BETH - to post on FB for volunteers
- 44 photos to date, no pros or youth, no snowflake entries, no scavenger hunt entries, few online trivia -
- pond table at the pond
- Elaine got permission to put Bumble on the boardwalk and Mike Superson if we can put him outside, if so then figure out who can anchor him and who to watch all day. Will add to call for volunteers
- Kisha to make donation cans for pond table and horse table
- BETH- follow up with Gunn Photography for current events and backup

Next meeting 2/9/2022 6:30

Adjourned 8:38.