

**Downtown Revitalization Committee
Minutes
November 17, 2016**

The Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC) met on Thursday, November 17, 2016, at 6:06 p.m. at city hall.

Present were committee members: Mary Lynn Kiviko, Steve Ristola, Jill Schindler-Potocnik and Don Wyeth. Absent were Kelly Knight and Carol Devine.

Others present: Tim Swiggum, Abby Pippin, Pam Ristola and Cindy Cardinal.

Minutes:

A Ristola/Wyeth motion to approve the minutes from 10/6/16 passed unanimously.

Financial Report

The financial report shows that we have \$2,826.76 in our account. A Ristola/Wyeth motion and second to approve the financial report passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Car Show:

Nothing new to report at this time.

Farmers Market:

Don reported that he still has some work to do getting estimates for the costs of new signage.

Community Garden

Don has reported that he would like to donate the tiller permanently to the gardens. Everything has been cleaned up decently and we already have two new parties interested in the plots that are open. Barb Finkelson will do the tree pruning with us in February.

Autumnfest

The Autumnfest went fairly well during the day but the evening events were not well attended at all. The chili cookoff is definitely a keeper and the polka music kept them around for a while in the afternoon. We need to either find a new event for the evening or possibly make it only a daytime event. The O-W Football team had a playoff game over two hours away and that likely kept some people from attending.

Music in the park:

No discussion at this time.

Christmas Decorating and Plans:

Most of the decorations are up and no official lighting will be held.

New business:

The Parks and Recreation Committee has offered the responsibility and use of the Old Depot to the DRC. A Ristola/Shindler-Potocnik motion and second to accept responsibility for the Old Depot passed unanimously.

Next meeting will be held on February 2, 2017 , 6pm at City Hall.

Adjourn

A Shindler-Potocnik/Wyeth motion and second to adjourn at 6:42 passed unanimously.

Submitted by
Tim Swiggum