

## **Downtown Revitalization Committee**

### **Minutes**

**September 7, 2017**

The Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC) met on Thursday September 7, 2017, at 6 p.m. at city hall. Present were committee members: Ken Martine, Mary Lynn Kiviko, Jill Schindler and Danni Zarins. Absent were Don Wyeth, Steve Ristola and Allison Milbert.

Others present: Tim Swiggum, Drew Potocnik, Travis Engel and Cindy Cardinal, O-W Enterprise.

Alderman Ken Martine chaired the meeting:

#### **Minutes:**

A Schindler/Kiviko motion and second to approve the 8/3/17 minutes with a date change to the header passed unanimously.

#### **Financial Report**

The financial report showed a balance of \$4,451.53. A Schindler/Kiviko motion and second to approve the financial report passed unanimously.

#### **Old Business:**

##### **Car Show:**

No discussion at this time.

##### **Farmers Market:**

No discussion at this time.

##### **Autumnfest**

October 21 will come fast. A push for vendors will be made by Danni and Jill through social media. Tim will work on a schedule and begin a flier.

##### **New business:**

Travis Engel was present to discuss a new FFA project involving the school forest #2. The forest is located near the intersection of Cardinal Avenue and Countyline Road. The students and volunteers will be tapping and collecting sap from approximately 2500 taps. The sap will be sold off for now but future plans may involve the cooking of syrup on the property. The project will cost around \$30,000 which was covered by timber sales in the forest. The committee was excited to hear about the project and would be willing to work with Engel and the FFA in the future.

**Next meeting will be held on October 5, 2017, 6pm at City Hall.**

#### **Adjourn**

A Kiviko/Schindler motion and second to adjourn at 6:42 passed unanimously.

Submitted by  
Tim Swiggum