

CEDC Meeting Minutes

For November 11, 2018 Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Steve Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with Members Ray Cloutier, Norm Davis, Cyndi Robbins, Jay Kiel, Bill Eldridge, and Stan Tetenman present.

Guest acknowledgements

Guests present – Jimmy Walker

Approve minutes

Cyndi Robbins moved to accept the meeting minutes from the October 4, 2018 meeting. Ray Cloutier seconded the motion. Discussion: None Vote: 6-yes 0-no Bill Eldridge abstained.

Review financials

Went over the financials and an invoice. In December Matt Garside will bring in the estimated cost for the water/sewer extensions.

Cyndi Robbins moved to approve the financials and invoice. Norm Davis seconded the motion. Discussion: None Vote: 7-yes 0-no

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

BAH – Next Event

The Committee went over the postcard for the event, how they wanted to organize the evening, and a list of people to be invited.

Subcommittee Update for Fall 2019 Event

There are no new updates. The members need to schedule a time to get together.

Marijuana Committee Update

The Committee wants to be sure there will be a public hearing before the Town Meeting for residents to understand what voting yes or no to opt in means and what the specifics of the new rules will be if they vote yes.

Business Signs – Review CLUC and understand if anything needs to be done for next town meeting that is “comprehensive”

The Committee would like to survey businesses to see how Poland and the Committee can be more business friendly. There is a suggestion to put the survey in the newsletter before Town Meeting.

Members are going to come in with three questions they'd like to see on the survey for the next meeting.

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Business Seminars – Potential to set up seminars or get Poland business to attend other seminars. (show the one in newspaper)

Mr. Williams would like to get together and talk about collaborating on this. The Committee would also like to let businesses in town know about seminars going on in local communities that they might find beneficial.

Banners

The banner company has given two different layout examples and two different price quotes. There are two different fabrics. The better-quality fabric is good for four years. The company is sending fabric samples.

There are four stars on the town seal, one for each town, but only one on the sample. So, either three more stars need to be added or the star needs to be removed.

It takes about a month to get the banners made. The current plan is to put these up around April.

There are about 30 poles in the downtown section. How many of these poles will have banners? The Committee thinks that 12 banners should be enough, but there is a question as to whether it would be cheaper to order 24 banners. Still need to get CMP permission.

The Committee will finalize the design at the November 6th meeting.

OPEN ISSUES / OTHER ISSUES

Cyndi Robbins

Cyndi Robbins gave an update on the Lewiston Auburn Economic Growth Council. The Committee would like to have them come speak/present.

Jimmy Walker

Jimmy Walker talked about the municipal complex update.

Bin List for Sarah

ADJOURNMENT

Jay Kiel moved to adjourn the meeting @ 7:55 pm. Ray Cloutier seconded the motion.

Discussion: None Vote: 7- yes 0-no

Recorded by: Sarah Merrill