



# Milford Commercial Club

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## Milford Commercial Club Minutes

May 14, 2015/ Catered by Buy Rite

Board Members Present: Chris Hinshaw, Susan Reiser, Brandon Macias

Members Present: Dawn Powell, Beth Sorenson, Kelli Larsen, Lynnette Cook, Susan Schoning, Sue Laue, Sheri Poss, Jeff Thee, Chris Walker, Jana Welp

Meeting was called by Chris at 12:05

Secretary 1<sup>st</sup> – Beth 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynnette, Passed

Treasurer's Report: 1<sup>st</sup> Sue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brandon, Passed

### Other Reports:

**Chamber report:** Jeff gave us an update on the Chamber events and everything they have going on right now. He told us how Walleye weekend went, it was one of the biggest Walleye weekends on record.

### Regular Business:

**2015 Membership update:** We continue to get new members. This year we have gotten several: Chad Jones Construction, Vos Concessions/Sno Cone, New Journey Church, Service Master by Rice, Smokin Gun Firearms, Snooks Outdoor Furniture.

**Pioneer Days 2015**-Committee and Volunteers needed-Talked about where we are at in the planning. Donation/Sponsorship form went out, asked that everyone think about helping in some way! We are going forward with the Beer Garden, we will need several volunteers for that.

**Scholarship**- The Committee met and we gave the \$500 Scholarship to Tyler Reuland.

**Goating**- We discussed the Goating event that we started 2 years ago and decided to go forward with the event to raise money for our big 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration. We now need to contact Denny (H.S. Softball team) & Weavers who allowed us to use their goats last time. – We have not confirmed but planning to go forward.

**Entertainment Committee**- Talked about the Bike Rally August 14-15- The Chamber is allowing events to take place in Milford on that Friday. Talked about BBQ Contest put on by MCC as a fundraiser for this event on Friday, decided to go forward with that. Also talked about the Fireworks that will be on July 3<sup>rd</sup> for a Milford Town Celebration. Most of the events will be at Boji Bay but other businesses encouraged to join in.

**Quasiqucentennial Celebration in 2017**- Committee Volunteers needed. So far we have 2 people signed up to help with this: Lynnette Cook & Carey Wilkens. We will need a lot more people to make this a great event. Please consider signing up to help a planning committee. We scheduled our 1<sup>st</sup> Public Meeting event to start planning this on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Location is the New Journey Church. Public and members encouraged to come. It was mentioned that we should issue Shaving permits starting in January 2016 and 2017, having a contest Pioneer Days each year. I think everyone thought it was a good idea.

**Bulk Mail Permit** This is one of the member benefits that the Milford Commercial Club offers. If you need to do a mailing of 200 pcs or more you can use our Bulk Mail Permit to make the postage lesser. We have a Stamp that you can use or if you are doing a postcard mailing or getting envelopes you can have the bulk mail permit printed on the piece. Contact the US Post office to get more information or contact Dawn

**Any Announcements or Updates:** None

Gentiva Hospice, Speaker Chris Walker gave a 10 minute overview on explaining the benefits of Hospice. One thing I didn't realize is that if a loved one passes who was using Hospice, the family members can utilize counseling for the 1<sup>st</sup> year after their passing. Also I didn't realize that Hospice is not always for the terminally ill, often times the health insurance may cover it for about 6 months.

Adjourn 1<sup>st</sup> Lynnette, 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan