

# Milford Commercial Club

December 2019 Minutes

**Members Present:** Russ Mitchell, Sharon Mayer, Susan Reiser, Heidi Pearson, Marisa Sidles, Tara Ford, Pat Adams, Emily Rossman, Lauren Rosacker, LeAnn Reinsbach, Jessica Paterson, Gillian Anderon, Brenda Harmon and Beth Henson.

**Secretary's Report:** With no discussion, motion to approve made by Susan with a second from Lauren. All approves. Russ opened the meeting at 12:05.

**Treasurers Report:** With no discussion, motion to approve from Heidi and a second from LeAnn. All approved.

**Iowa Great lakes Chamber:** Russ said they are seeking Winter Games cheerleaders. Pat mentioned we should nominate Chris Hinshaw for all that he does.

**Holiday Fantasy:** This event went very well. One snafu was the big tree lighting which will be remedied by next year with the help of the utilities. Kudos to Lynnette Cook for rounding up most of the raffle prizes and doing lots of work on the snowman contest. A pre-holiday flyer with the dates could be given out at the Halloween trick or treat event next year. It has been strongly recommended that NO candy be thrown at a nighttime parade because of the inability to see where the kids are in the street. More help needed for the brief set up time at city hall.

**Annual Meeting:** The vote was held on where to have the annual meeting and the Mill Creek edged out Perkins this year. We will be in the west room.

**Executive Committee :** There are two open positions on the board and so far we have two people that want to run. They are Lauren Rosacker and Tara Ford. Nominations will also be taken from the floor on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Ballots will be available and each 2020 paid business membership will be able to cast one vote.

**Storage Shed :** The old MCC sign was tossed during reconstruction and a new one will replace it with the logo. It will be an aluminum sign and will cost about \$66.

**Florence Park :** At November's meeting, someone asked what was the status of Florence Park. Currently, a group is undertaking getting the project underway that consists of LeAnn, Jason Simpson, Chris Hinshaw, Susan Reiser and Mayor Steve Anderson. They are seeking a contractor for the job and another fundraiser or grants may be needed to get the balance of the money. It is slated for completion in 2020.

**2020 Membership :** To date there are over 50 paid memberships.

**Winter Games Pancakes:** Serving will be at the Arnolds Park Fire Station from 7:30-11:00 on Saturday Jan. 25. Boy Scout Troop 170 from Milford makes and serves the pancakes sponsored by the MCC. Money takers will be Russ and Sharon. Cost for all you can eat, pancakes, sausage and drink is a very reasonable \$6.00. Monies after expenses goes to the Boy Scouts.

**Good of the Order:** a surprise drawing for some free items was held and a letter from the 2019 scholarship winner was read.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm with a motion by Marisa and second from Tara.

Submitted,

Sharon Mayer  
Secretary