

## Milford Commercial Club

### Meeting Minutes

03/11/2021

The Milford Commercial Club met on Thursday, March 11, at 12:00 p.m., in the Milford's Old City Hall. Those in attendance were Executive Committee Members Beth Henson, Susan Reiser, Gillian Anderson, and Milford Commercial Club employee Russ Mitchell. Business Members/Representatives in attendance were Lynnette Cook, Sharon Mayer, Jill Sundall, and Kami Eilers.

The meeting was called to order by Beth Henson.

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Susan and seconded by Lynnette. Motion passed.

Motion to approve the treasurers report was made by Sharon and seconded by Kami. Motion passed.

**Great Lakes Chamber Report** – The Chamber is planning on having Walleye Weekend in May. The trustees will have a retreat later in March. They are looking for sponsors for Walleye Weekend.

Items for Discussion:

- **Pioneer Days** – Lauren and Susan are co-chairs of the event. Pioneer Days weekend will move forward. The next meeting for the Pioneer Days committee is scheduled for Thursday, March 18, at 5:30 p.m., at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The committee is still accepting anyone who would want to help plan Pioneer Days.
- **Planters** – Usually planters are given to landscape/floral members of Commercial Club round robin style. There are 22 planters in Milford and Matt Loerts from the Parks Department usually waters the planters. It was suggested to move the planters to make them easier to water. There might be a liability issue with moving them. Roger from Cottage Gardens does the plants in Arnolds Park and they are watered three times a week with the addition of fertilizer. The Commercial Club has given \$2,500 toward the planters in the past. Last year 4Evergreen donated an extra \$1,700 to add material the planters. It was discussed that the cap of \$2,500 would need to be raised to continue the planters. It was also discussed whether to continue the round robin or take bids for the planters. Nothing was decided and it will be an action item at the next meeting.
- **Scholarship Committee** – Linda Ruble and Beth Henson will be meeting to choose the next scholarship recipient. Russ motioned to make the scholarship \$500 and Lynnette seconded. Motion passed. The committee is still accepting anyone who would want to help choose the recipient of the scholarship.
- **Campus Women's Club Donation** – The egg hunt will be on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. Each participant gets a bag of candy. Beth motioned for the Commercial Club to give a \$100 donation to the event and it was seconded by Jill. Motion passed.
- **Good of the Order** – Flags are being placed along Highway 71 in Milford. Kent Eilers is heading up the project. Businesses and organizations can sponsor a flag and get their name on it. It is \$100 to sponsor a flag and they are up from Memorial Day through Labor Day. The business/organization will get the flag after they are taken down. Lynnette motioned for the Commercial Club to sponsor a flag for \$100 and Kami seconded. Motion passed. Tara Ford will be moving to Mankato and the Commercial Club will need to appoint a new Executive

Committee member to replace her. The Executive Committee is taking suggestions of people to talk to or recruit.

Kami moved to adjourn the meeting and Russ seconded. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.