



# IRON COUNTY

## ECONOMIC CHAMBER ALLIANCE

### May 2022 Iron County Economic Chamber Alliance Trustee Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order (3:02 pm)/Roll Call
  - a. Trustees Present- Mike Bjork, Nikki Hebert, Rick Kinsey, Anthony Dallavalle, Kevin Schmutzler and Scott Abata.
  - b. Trustees Excused- Katie Clark and Becky Waters
  - c. Others in Attendance- ICECA Chamber Director Zach, Jeff Ofsdahl and Mark Bromley.
- II. Agenda Approval 1) Rick 2) Kevin All Trustees In Favor
- III. Approval of Minutes 1) Rick 2) Scott All Trustees In Favor
- IV. Financial Report
  - a. April Financials
  - b. Update on Governmental Units Support- Bates and Crystal Falls Township. We have received funding from both townships.
- V. Old Business
  - a. Fast Track Grant Update- We have awarded grant funds to 3 of the 4 recipients from the first two rounds. We are waiting on documentation and progress on the location of the 4<sup>th</sup> recipient. Photos have been taken with the three recipients that did receive the funds and have been submitted to the Iron County Reporter.
  - b. Staffing Update- We have received 3 applicants for the Assistant Chamber Director Position and all three will be interviewed the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- VI. New Business
  - a. RV Park Upgrades- After working with the City of Iron River and GEI it is determined that the major park upgrades, which included culvert replacement, planned for 2022 will be held off until 2023. This work will have to be put out for bids and with the construction season already underway many construction companies already have full workloads for this construction season. Some cosmetic upgrades are planned for 2022 and will be discussed later this year.
  - b. New Trustee: Hannah Goodman- Hannah is currently an attorney in Iron River and has expressed interest in becoming more involved with the Iron County Community. She has submitted a letter of interest and has had an extensive conversation with both Mark and Zach on the ICECA's bylaws, mission, and values and what is expected of a trustee. 1) Rick 2) Mike All Trustees In Favor
- VII. Chamber Update

- a. Zach gave a verbal update to the trustees on chamber business and initiatives.

VIII. Visitor Comments

- a. Jeff Ofsdahl- Jeff gave an update on the status of SuperOne (formally Angeli Foods) and the progress that is being made there during their transition. He stated that SuperOne is committed to being involved in the Iron County Community.

IX. Trustee Comments

- a. Kevin- Stated the West Iron shop class could potentially build picnic tables for the RV Park. Several of the existing picnic tables are currently in poor condition.
- b. Rick- Reminded our trustees of the May 20<sup>th</sup> Iron River Community Clean Up project and asked everyone to spread the word. Interested parties can meet at the Iron River City Hall at 9 am and will be assigned an area to clean. Students from West Iron will also be participating in this initiative on Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup>. Rick also mentioned that the Iron River DDA has committed to funding flowers/plants for the DDA district as well as for work on the City's berms behind the library (along US2) and behind the business buildings (south side of Genesee St, along Maple Street).

- X. Adjourn (4:05 pm)- 1) Anthony 2) Kevin All Trustees In Favor

**Next Meeting: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 3 PM in the Crystal Falls City Council Room.**

Meeting minutes recorded by ICECA Chamber Director Zach Hautala.