

GOSHEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING – MINUTES

July 24, 2023 6:00 PM

In Person and Zoom

PRESENT: Heidi Koenig, Henrietta Horvay, Neil White, Marie Bate **Zoom:** Scott Olson, Peter Kujawski, Jon Carroll/Alternate.

CALL TO ORDER: Scott Olson called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion made by Neil White and seconded by Heidi Koenig to approve June 26, 2023 regular meeting minutes. It was voted to accept the motion. Motion carries.

OLD BUSINESS: A. Goshen Home Show - Discussion continued from last meeting regarding the Goshen Home Show at Camp Cochipianee on April 20, 2024. Last meeting there was extensive discussion regarding the possibility of getting more vendors than we could accommodate at Camp Cochipianee. There was discussion about having it at the Goshen Fair grounds. Scott stated we should leave it as is planned at Camp Cochipianee, and we could possibly do a first come first serve type entry. Since the indoor space at Camp Cochipianee is limited, Scott asked for a volunteer to go in and help him measure and figure out how many businesses could fit. Henrietta offered to help.

Henrietta was able to get two lists from the Assessor's office listing local Goshen businesses. The first list from Lucy was 16 pages; second list from Denise was revised and is 7 pages. Henrietta explained that a lot could be eliminated, as they are not really a business (trailers, etc.). She stated about 230-240 people were listed as having a registered business. Henrietta will refine the list further with Lucy in the next few days. Scott stated that out of all these businesses we could get 20 – 30 sign up for the Home Show. Scott stated that the show will also be open to businesses that are out of town.

GOSHEN BUSINESS CIRCLE COLLABORATION – No date has yet been able to work to meet (GBC and EDC). The commission should get an invite calendar soon and will set up a mutual date. Scott explained that Amy is a volunteer and is very busy.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:19 PM in a motion by Henrietta Horvay and seconded by Heidi Koenig.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Bate



Commission Clerk

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Attest Brian Z. Bueh
Goshen Town Clerk