

MINUTES

Chassell Township

Planning Commission Meeting

Dated: May 26, 2020

Chassell Fire Hall & Phone Conference

Attendance: Brian Waters, Kieth Meyers, Pete Torola, Lynn Gierke, Doug Hamar, Ericka Malone

1. Call to Order 6:03 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of the Agenda Brian moves to approve, Keith seconds. All aye
4. Reading and Approval of the Minutes Doug moves to approve, Brian seconds
5. Public Comments
 - a. Kieth-\$6,900 grant from the national parks advisory commission. Match from donation to the Heritage Center. Will fund ADA parking space and appropriate access.
6. Road Commission Report
 - a. HCRC exchanged their federal funds this year with Grand Traverse CRC
 - b. There will be a COVID related dip in funding to all road agencies due to a decrease in gas taxes collected
 - c. Superior Rd bridge over the Pilgrim will be starting soon (open to traffic by 8/28/20)
 - d. Franklin Twp sent out an Anti-blight ordinance earlier this year to their residents

Old Business

1. Chassell Township Logo- on hold
2. Chassell Mercantile Update -Builders exchange of Michigan reached out to Kieth, he provided information. On hold for COVID. No further information on the owner. Moyle and DP were supposed to give owner a quote after snow melt. Lynn to reach out to have new lawyer send owner a letter.
3. Historical Trail Update - EGLE permit. Doug planning to have progress made by July meeting.
4. Community Center Update -Julian is offering Don to look at the kitchen equipment from the Franklin Square Inn restaurant demo before placing it for sale to others.
5. Centennial Park Accessibility Report -Brian is working on it
6. Cemetery Church - Dangerous Building -Brian noticed raccoons getting into the building. Owner still looking for someone who would be interested in the building...would be willing to give it away.
7. Fitness Trail Signage -school closed, this is put on hold. Potentially look at school

art teacher or other local artists to paint the trails.

New Business

1. Sturgeon River Launch Grant –Chassell received \$20,000 grant. Company in Manistique to do the work for the dock. Olsen & Olsen. Per grant requirements, the project needs to be complete September 30, 2020
2. Zoning Ordinance Review *-phone conference to wrap up loose ends to send to david*
3. Member Resignation / Open Position Pete accepted a position on the Houghton County Road Commission and will be leaving the Chassell Planning Commission. Congrats Pete!
4. Kieth two volumes on North Country Trail composed-see on social media. For sale, full color

Next meeting date – June 4, 2020 7pm

Adjourn 6:40

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Miller" or similar, written in a cursive style.