

CommUnity Team

May 2nd, 2018

Time: 8:00 a.m.

City Hall- 2nd floor conference room

Members Present: Ron Harke, Berlin Boat Club; Lindsey Kemnitz, Berlin Community Development Director; Krista Sobieski, Berlin Journal; Sue Trampf, ABC Group & Lions; Chris Kalupa, Library Director; and Kristina Boeck, Downtown Business; Bobbie Erdmann, Berlin Historical Society; and Ashley Bartol, Boys and Girls Club.

Kemnitz called the meeting to order at 8:01 am. Ron Harke made a motion to approve the minutes from April 4th, 2018. Sue Trampf seconded the motion, which was carried by a voice vote.

Events 2018:

Frank's Hometown Meats is having an anniversary sale this weekend for his 6th year in business in Berlin. Look for sales online and in the paper.

May 19th Dandelion Farm is have customer appreciation event from 10am to 6pm. She will be having Mother's Day gift baskets for sale too.

Lions Club has dozen of roses for sale May 11th 8-5pm and May 12th 8-noon in front of Farmers and Merchants and at Shell on Broadway. This year they are offering order sheets in certain business and will deliver. They are \$18 per dozen with babies breathe. Contact Sue for pre orders.

Memorial Day Parade will be on Memorial Day.

Library is having a plant sale swap May 24th to 26th. No cash exchanged, just swapping plants.

Historical Society Museum opens May 27th from 1-4pm. Open June, July, and August 2nd and 4th Sundays from 1-4pm.

Lions Club has the Sportsman's Banquet coming up in September.

Reports:

The BCDC has had a couple inquiring about RLF's through the City.

Kemnitz stated the City has spring cleanup starting May 7th. E-cycle is Saturday May 5th 8am to noon at City Garage. May 17th is Job Fair at the Middle School Gym from 2:30 to 5pm. Utility Department is switching to monthly bills in July.

ThedaCare's Helping Hands 5K is May 19th. Registration is from 8 to 9:30, 5K starts at 10am at Theda Care on Memorial Drive.

GLCVB recently signed a new social media contract; Kemnitz is hoping to get more information for Berlin out there.

Historical Society redid their displays and focus towards 170th Berlin Officially Recognized. The displays include domestic tools, pictures around the City, and many more. Recently the Historical Society had a large maple tree trimmed

in the front and put new railing on the back porch. They are working with Dick Fortnum on getting a sign on Market Square. They are also working with the Library on bringing an Indian Program.

The Boys and Club is receiving many registrations for Drivin for the Club on June 4th. Summer registration opened up May 1st. They are starting to plan operation backpack that will start in mid-August.

Kemnitz gave an update for TREDC and Bill Wheeler's position is up for reappointment.

From local media Krista stated that are many events going on this summer. She also thanked everyone that came and supported Unimaginable Hope event in April, they raised over \$12,000. The foundation decided scholarships will be awarded to Berlin, Green Lake and Wautoma High Schools.

Harke stated the Fox WI Heritage Parkway is starting tours in the Fox River. Little Chute lock house was completed and can be rented out. Harke also mentioned he saw in the news that a couple donated money to the Fox Valley to preserve the natural state of the area.

The BBC is opening the locks on May 19th. Clean up the Fox River is May 20th and the meeting location has not been determined.

Chris said at the Library is starting summer reading on June 11st. They are working on promoting variety of events with the Boys and Girls Club. May 26th summer hours start from 9-1pm. Friday May 4th is "May the 4th be with you" from 3:30 to 5pm.

ABC Group is working in July 3rd event from 4 to 11:30, there will be live music, beer garden, kid games, and the farmers market moved to Riverside Park.

Sue mentioned the Lions Club is working on their legacy project and has determined the school grounds for the planting of the trees. They are also awarding 7 scholarships, 5 to Berlin and 2 other surround areas. Rose sale is coming up Mother's Day weekend.

No reports were available at this time for ThedaCare, Real Estate, Banking, UWEX, Senior Center, Park & Rec., Berlin School District, and Kiwanis.

Under new business Ron Harke wants to have an update from the Berlin Chamber.

No old business.

Next meeting date is June 6th.

Motion was made by Erdmann to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 am and seconded by Harke, which carried by voice a vote.

Lindsey Kemnitz, City of Berlin