

CommUnity Team

May 4th 2022

City Hall – Council Chambers

Members Present: Ron Harke, Berlin Boat Club; Bobbie Erdmann- City of Berlin
Tim Ludolph, Planning & Development; Carl Cartwright, Berlin Schools, Sue Trampf-
ABC Group and Lions Club, Jen Moen, Fortifi Bank

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 a.m. by Tim Ludolph. Bobbie Erdmann made a motion to approve the April 6th minutes with the correction made the ABC Group was hosting the raffle not Kiwanis. Jen Moen seconded the motion, which was carried by a voice vote.

Reports:

Sue Trampf reported the ABC Group is putting on the finishing touches for the July 3rd event and still actively looking for volunteers specifically to staff the games and stands. There will be a Kids Parade with prizes for 1st through 3rd place and pet awards. There will be the cash and prize raffle like announced the previous months for \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The group is working to drum up support with some new ideas in the pipeline to have sponsored private donations. The Cash Sponsor letters were sent out for the July 3rd event and with hopes for some new ones. The July 3rd big event is still in need of volunteers to help with the cash raffle, bounce house, cornhole/bags, and scavenger hunt. Bobbie asked about who the contact for volunteering is and Sue answered she would facilitate this. (920) 361-4349

In other news, the ABC group will participate as the food vendor at the Farmer's and Artist's Market & Musicians in the Park June 28rd at Nathan Strong Park. Also, upcoming is the July 23rd Brat Fry at Crossroads Market in Green Lake. Event posters have gone up.

Jan Greidl emailed there is nothing to update for Advocap at this time.

Timothy Ludolph reported that Berlin Community Development Corporation is still on the lookout for new applicants to utilize the revolving loan funds. This program is scheduled to close in the coming weeks.

Ron Harke reported the Berlin Boat Club has been actively revamping their Facebook page to more effectively reach their intended audience. The lock is cleaning up well and the river levels have everything on schedule. He explained the methodology and schedule for those who did not know. Echoing ABC group Harke explained the Corn Roast will be looking for volunteers for the next couple of months. They have bands booked including Mike Derleth, Bobby Evans, and the Polka Band/Trivia.

2022 Club Calendar

The 2022 Berlin Boat Club Calendar

(as of January 2022, the calendar is tentative and subject to change)

May 21st – Opening of the Lock (1 week before Memorial Day weekend)

BBC Events

February 3 – All members and Board Members voting – location TBD
March 12 – Commodores Ball – Location- Berlin Lanes (time, menu and cost TBD)
July 3 – Lighted Boat Parade – Riverside Park during ABC Group Independence Day Celebration
August 6 – SandBar Bash – Lake Poygan TBD
August 12 & 13 – 2022 Corn Roast – Annual Fundraiser (Lock will be open Friday Aug 12)
August 20 – Race the Fox – Fox Valley Paddlers
September 10 – 12 – Last weekend for Lock operation seasonal shut down
September 17 – 18 – Finalize Lock clean-up
November Community Holiday Parade – Theme is “Storybook Christmas”
Thanks
Ron Harke

Carl Cartwright reported the recognition celebration of staff is to take place the 22nd at City Inn. The Spring Sports and Arts end of year celebration would be forthcoming on the Facebook page. Graduation is coming fast on May 27th and will be held on a Friday for the first time. The superintendent search process is under way and announcements would be forthcoming in local media. Cartwright will be leaving on June 30th and had communicated the interim contact for CommUnity to be Carrie McCarthy.

Ashley Bartol emailed this update for the Boys and Girls Club:
Drivin' Fore the Club is now open for registration. This annual golf fundraiser will be held at Mascoutin Golf Club on Monday, June 6th. To register, visit bgctric.org!

Summer Registration is open for all sites including the Ripon Summer Program which will be held on Ripon College Campus! Please visit our site at bgctric.org and click on summer for more information!

The Club is partnering with Sleep in Heavenly Peace & Drexel Building Supply to build and deliver 25 beds on Saturday May 14th. We are in need of people to help deliver beds to families. If you are interested, please contact Ashley Bartol as soon as possible! Thank you!

Bobbie Erdman reported there were not too many updates for the City though there are efforts to clean up the city in the form of Raze and Repair orders, evaluation of policies, and the Community Survey out through May 13th.

Tim Ludolph reported there will be a business welcome for Arpeggio Music Saturday May 21st at 11:00 AM. Bobbie Erdman inquired about Edward Jones and Brownlow Accounting for this purpose. Also, the group asked about Eskimo Comfort, the Diedrich Company location, and 107 W Huron; these locations will be investigated as time allows.

Tim Ludolph updated regarding GLCVB the current initiative is to utilize social media mediums to promote tourism in area communities and is eager to share the contact so Berlin may be represented on the official Tiktok and Instagram/Meta pages.

The Historic Society's monthly meeting is at the library's upstairs meeting room the second Wednesday of each month. Bobbie Erdmann summarized the events of the previous meeting including there would be a 60th Anniversary possibly held and the branding initiative. Erdmann explained the group had cleaned up all the facilities.

The group discussed the Library updates are typically on their webpage in full.

Sue Trampf reported the Lion's Club's had met the previous day and elected officers. The group was finishing up launching the Mother's Day Rose Sale with sales occurring May 6th 9-5 and 7th 9-noon at Farmers and Merchants Bank corner. Curbside pickup and free delivery in town. Among new ownership, the Berlin Oil Shell Gas Station will continue to also sell the Roses on behalf of the Lions Club. Also, the organization is participating in Rooster Roundup at Crossroads Market in Green Lake with a corresponding Brat Fry scheduled for June 11th.

The group had donated a low vision station to the public library and Trampf explained the mechanics of the device.

Local Media- There was no-one present to report.

Rebecca Bays emailed this update regarding Park and Rec: We are looking for lifeguards for the aquatic center. Must be 16 by June 9th. We will train. If people could pass that along to kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, children...etc. that would be great!

The team discussed the Play Equipment at Longcroft and Ron Harke reminded the Walk Bridge was completed and quite functional.

There was nothing to update for the senior center.

Jenn Moen stated Theda Care had donated a hospital bed to the High School to help with the cooperative CNA program with Moraine Park.

For New Business

Tim Ludolph reiterated there would be a ribbon cutting at Arpeggio Music Saturday June 21st at 11AM. <https://cityofberlin.net/events-activities/> will be periodically updated to include upcoming events, any additions are welcome.

Next meeting will be June 1st at 8 AM. The group voted for the minutes to be published as soon as drafted, so people may be informed prior to a month after.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ron Harke 8:50 a.m. by and seconded Sue Trampf. The motion carried by an affirmative voice vote.

Tim Ludolph