

- Present: Bobbie Erdmann, Jessi Balcom, Tim Ludolph, Chris Kalupa, Sue Kiener, Sue Trampf, Matt Stepniewski
- Agenda & minutes approved with corrections
- Updates:
 - BCDC's Marie Reilly thanked all those who came to the ribbon cutting at El Pariente, For Reel Sports & More business ribbon cutting will be the week of 5/19 - details to follow.
 - Farmers & Merchants Bank's Matt Stepniewski spoke of the bank's 85 Acts of Kindness project to celebrate their 85 years of serving the community – upcoming act of kindness is helping with the Habitat for Humanity build on Dwight St.
 - Berlin Historical Society's Bobbie Erdmann spoke on the opening of the museum for the year at the end of May, they are creating a window display to honor volunteer groups in Berlin to be displayed at the Fortnum building, the society will be at the 7/22 Farmers and Artisan's Market to celebrate the 130th anniversary of the Nathan Strong Park gazebo, there will be a display case in the museum of 2 businesses (Russell Moccasin & JP Luther Co) recognizing over 100 years in business, the brochures of the BHS are finished thanks to the help from the Travel & Tourism grant money, they are now taking nominations for the Inspiration Wall - nomination forms can be found at the library or on the website.
 - City Administrator Jessi Balcom said the Ward 6 Alderperson applicant will be interviewed at a Special Common Council meeting on 5/13, No Mow May – long grass ordinance will not be enforced until June 1st.
 - Planning & Zoning's Tim Ludolph said they will be enforcing the nuisance/property maintenance ordinance, and that he went to a seminar on State Historical Society tax credits.
 - Berlin Library's Chris Kalupa spoke about all of the upcoming programs – see the attached flyer for all of the details, they are also looking for a professional who is well-versed on crypto currency - if you know of any please let Chris know, from Memorial Day to Labor Day the Library will have summer hours which means they will close at 1:00PM on Saturdays, the new meeting room on the 2nd level is getting a lot of use – it is free to non-profits and a small fee for others.
 - Achieving a Better Community (ABC) group's Sue Trampf said they are gearing up for the July 4th event and will be calling for volunteers, they recently learned that the Berlin EMS will have an ambulance there for the safety of all, on 5/10 at 4:00PM they will be holding an event for all of the many volunteers that helped with all of the events from the past year at the VFW hall.

The Berlin Lions recently installed new officers, \$4,000 in scholarships will be available for local students, this Friday and Saturday 5/9 & 10 the Mother's Day Rose Sale will be held at the Farmer's & Merchant's Bank and the Shell gas station for 1 dozen roses for \$20, and they are planning another visual & diabetes event in the fall of the year.
 - Sue Kiener with the City attended a Green Lake Country Visitors Bureau meeting said they are hopeful to hire on a social media influencer to promote events and businesses around the county.
 - CommUNITY Team's future: the group agreed to take a hiatus until fall with the next possible meeting on 9/3 at 10AM at City Hall, over the summer all information about Berlin businesses and events can be shared to a Team email address (to be created) that will then get shared with the email list we currently use for Team agendas so everyone can stay informed.