

Chaplin Economic & Development Commission

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting July 12th, 2023

1. Meeting called to order by Chair Schein at 6:35pm
2. J. Roman assigned as temporary recording secretary.
3. Members Present: Schein, Pogmore, J. Roman, Slowik
4. No Changes to agenda.
5. Audience of citizens at meeting Sally Zimmerman and Alan Olsen
6. Motion to approve minutes for June 14, 2023. Motion made by Pogmore second by Slowik. Approved by all.

New Business:

1. Talk about promotional video to help promote Chaplin's Bicentennial Arboretum, Chaplin Day and Bands playing at Edward Garrison Field. The discussion into a promotional video is ongoing, the plan is to have a promotional video to go live sometime in Spring of 2024.
2. The promotion of Chaplin day was discussed with the ultimate decision-making being from the Recreation Commission, Further talks are required.

Old Business:

1. Business Coffee Round Table: The Economic Development Commission had its first Coffee round table at the Chaplin Community Center on Chaplin Street. Business owners in attendance discussed the need to have Chaplin attract foot traffic into town. Discussion with owners of Ribbits restaurant as to what their vision for the property is: Owner would like to reopen and have been actively seeking someone to manage the restaurant.

2. Chaplin Day: members of the commission have been actively reaching out to Artist and other businesses to contact the Chaplin Recreation Commission so they can be part of Chaplin Day this coming September 9th, 2023.
3. The commission unanimously voted to hire a recording secretary that would take and send out our minutes. Motion made by J. Roman, Second by Slowick.

The commission will reach out to several recording secretaries.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15pm

Respectfully submitted by J. Roman