

Oconto Falls Area Chamber of Commerce
Membership AGENDA

Date: Thursday, August 17, 2023

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Location: New View Industries, 222 W Park St, Gillett, WI 54124

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up Action
<p><i>Tour of New View Industries beginning at 7:30 am, Meeting to follow</i></p>		
<p>I. Welcome and Call to Order</p>	<p>President Danielle Kline called the meeting to order at 8:40 following a tour of New View.</p>	
<p>II. Introductions and Membership Updates</p>	<p>Encompass Child Care will be holding a Meet & Greet at their location (650 E. Jackson St, Oconto Falls) on Wednesday, September 20th from 3-6 p.m.</p> <p>Oconto Falls Community Garden: Will be holding the Grand Opening on Monday, August 28th from 5-7p.m. with brats and burgers available.</p> <p>The Senior Center will be having a grand re-opening of the updated facility on Wednesday, September 27th from 3:00-7:00 p.m.</p> <p>United Way is looking for a representative from Oconto County to serve on their board.</p> <p>The Middle School planning is full speed ahead, you may notice some dirt at the new site that was utilized from the fire department site as they began building.</p>	
<p>III. Approval of Agenda</p>	<p>A motion to approve the agenda was made by Ken</p>	<p>The agenda was approved as presented.</p>

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	Harter and seconded by Courtney Yuma.	
IV. Reports		
a. Secretary	Minutes from July were sent electronically prior to the meeting for review. Angie was selected as the new Secretary.	The secretary's report was accepted as presented.
b. Treasurer	Treasurer's report was provided.	The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.
c. Chamber Director	Liz was unable to attend this meeting	
d. Chamber Communications (Electronic Signs, Website, Social Media, Newsletter, Calendar)	All are going well, be sure to continue submitting events. Chamber Director will be managing the electronic sign now.	If you have something of interest share it with the Chamber so it can be shared on your behalf.
e. City Administrator	There was no report from Peter at this meeting.	
V. Committee Reports/Events		
a. Oconto Falls Area Trail System	The dam will be doing work on the dam and shoreline and will be collaborating with the Chamber to make some trail updates on the West Side Trail at that time. We are looking into some grant options to update the kiosks	
b. Healthy Oconto County Nutrition & Physical Activity	Completed the Stakeholder Report from community surveys to determine the focus areas for the next three years. Major areas in our county were transportation, drug & alcohol issues and mental health.	



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<p>c. 2023 Concert Series Recap and Planning (8/25)</p>	<p>The July concert went well, despite rain at the end and it occurring in conjunction with the Lena Races.</p>	<p>The final concert will take place on 8/25 at 6:00 p.m. with The Bandits taking the stage. We'd be happy to have more volunteers to help with bar tending! Grace Lutheran Church will be the 50/25/25 raffle organization.</p>
<p>d. Leadership Oconto County</p>	<p>Orientation took place on Thursday, August 3rd. There is a great group of participants!</p>	
<p>VI. Old Business</p>		
<p>a. Other Old Business</p>	<p>Ken Harter congratulated the Chamber on removing the Bike Rack and City Signs from the agenda. It has been a long time coming, and the results look great!</p>	
<p>VIII. New Business</p>		
<p>a. Other New Business</p>	<p>The board will be working on priorities for the next year.</p>	<p>We welcome any input from members on areas they would like to see the Chamber focus on.</p>
<p>Membership Meetings: 3rd Thursday January-November at 12:00p or 7:30a. <i>Next meeting: September 21 at 12:00 p.m. River Island Golf Course, Lunch sponsored by N.E.W. Credit Union.</i> <i>Looking for hosts for October!</i> Board of Directors Meeting: 2nd Tuesday monthly at 7:30 a.m.</p>		