

Minutes of the Chamber Board meeting
September 30, 2020

The noon meeting was called to order by President, John Volden at the “V”. Other members present were Nick Pawlenty, Kathy Hennen, Paul Manuel, Tricia Manuel, Dana Minder and Cathy Elfstrand.

Secretary’s report from July 22, 2020 was read by Cathy Elfstrand. A motion was made by Paul Manuel and second by Dana Minder to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurers report was read by Kathy Hennen showing a balance of \$13,112.34 in the general fund, Gear-head showed \$8,925.81, Lord Abbett Investment account is at \$30,534.91 and the Ambassador checking showed a balance of \$1,423.80. A motion was made by Paul Manuel and second by Nick Pawlenty to accept the Treasurer’s report. Motion carried.

Old Business: The Business trick or treat will be held on Friday, October 30th. It is recommended that each Business adheres to the CDC guidelines.

Website: Kathy Hennen who manages our current Chamber web site would like to see some ideas that Mad Moose Media has to offer for our website. Kathy will check with our current web company and see what the cost would be to revamp the landing page.

New Business:

Our current Liability Insurance premium is due with a renewal rate of \$1457.00. A motion was made by Tricia Manuel and second by Nick Pawlenty to renew the policy. Paul Manuel abstained from voting.

Paul Manuel was approached by a council person saying the City was wondering if the Chamber would like to run a campaign to help raise money for downtown lighting. The Board felt it was not a good time with businesses struggling because of Covid-19.

Christmas in Maple Lake was discussed and agreed that we will have the event but change things from the past years.

A motion was made by Cathy Elfstrand and second by Paul Manuel to adjourn the meeting.

Our next meeting will be at Noon on November 25, 2020 at the Legion.

Cathy Elfstrand, Chamber Secretary