

FAIR COMMITTEE MINUTES

COMMITTEE: FAIR
DATE: JULY 20, 2021
TIME: 5:30 PM
PLACE: COUNTY BOARD ROOM

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dehart called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and read the agenda.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Berg, Dehart, Piasini

Absent: Ackley, Black

Others Present: Al Flannery, Brenda Flannery, Nora Matuszewski, Amy Kuebler, Kevin Kuebler, Emily Belland, Brian Schultz, Michelle Gobert, Dennis Thiel

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Berg to approve the agenda, second by Piasini. All present voting (AYE).
Motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 15, 2021 FAIR MEETING

Motion by Piasini to approve the minutes from the June 15, 2021 meeting, second by Berg.
All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

UPDATES AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE 2021 FAIR

Motion by Berg to move item#6 (2021 Fair) to item#9, second by Piasini. All present voting (AYE). Motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON MOVING THE FAIR TO ANOTHER LOCATION WITH HELP FROM THE TROLLEY COMPANY, CITY OF CRANDON, COUNTY, & THE AG. SOCIETY

Brian Schultz had a spreadsheet of properties he has looked into. The committee looked at the properties and eliminated all that were not going to be feasible. The four (4) properties left to look into were: The Wabeno Fairgrounds, Cracraft Farm, Sipple Farm, and James Farm. Schultz told the committee he will look into the Capstone project now that he has an idea of what they have to work with.

DISCUSSION OF GRANT FUNDING TO RELOCATE AND BUILD A NEW SITE FOR THE FAIRGROUND

Brenda Flannery told the committee that until they have a parcel purchased she would not be able to look into a grant for the infrastructure. She told the committee grants are not for the purchase of the property, so they need that first.

UPDATES AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE 2021 FAIR

Al Flannery told the committee he would start advertising this coming week and that Spectrum is already advertising online. The Fair is September 10-12, and Fair books will be available in the next few weeks. They will have old fair books available for the entries. Emily Belland will text entries to Brenda with her 4-H projects.

DISCUSSION ON CAMERAS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

Al Flannery told the committee the Fairgrounds was tore up again. The clerk told the committee the camera was unplugged as well as the DVR, so a point to point internet is being discussed at the next Risk Management committee meeting to get the cameras live streamed. Al asked if possible to add a second camera.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion by Berg to adjourn, second by Piasini. All present voting AYE. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

These minutes are not official and are subject to change. They will be officially approved at the next scheduled Fair meeting.