

Bigfork Steering Committee Minutes
September 28, 2006
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In Attendance:

Pat Wagner, Al Johnson, Craig Wagner, Janet Loranger, Don Loranger, Darrell Coverdell, Doug Averill, Elna Darrow, George Darrow, Clarice Ryan, Edd Blackler, Bruce Solberg, John Bourquin, Shelley Gonzales, Chuck Gough, Julie Spencer, Denise Lang, Rose Schwennesen, Leslie Budewitz, Rick Trembeth, Gary Ridderhoff.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Loranger at 12:03

Agenda:

The agenda was approved as amended.

Minutes:

The minutes were approved as emailed. MSC/Wagner, Budewitz

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer reported that Paul Mutascio called and stated that the Bigfork Development Committee had been paying a phone bill (voice mail) for the BSC for a few years. They plan to disconnect and will not back charge the BSC. Shelley also reported the balance of the BSC had not changed from the month previous. The Treasurer's report was accepted. MSC/Wagner, Ridderhoff

Agenda Items:

Pat Wagner presented an amendment to be considered for the BSC bylaws. A change was requested and the following amendment has been sent to the Executive Committee as per the current bylaws:

6. That an officer of the Bigfork Steering Committee (BSC) which includes members at large, shall not be an elected member of the Bigfork Land Use Advisory Committee. (BLUAC)

This motion will be discussed and voted upon at the next steering committee. Oct 5, 2006.

Janet Loranger, Chairman of the Nominating Committee reported that she had some names submitted for different officers but that she needed several more in order to present a full slate.

Don Loranger gave a report on the Neighborhood Plan. Some minor revisions were done and the plan was now given to the BLUAC to be discussed at their meeting at 4:00 PM. on the same day. Questions arose as to some of the wording and the fact that the BSC members had not seen the plan. (See attached sheet) A discussion followed with the

outcome being: that the Neighborhood Plan had been given to BLUAC and that any questions should now be referred to them at their meeting.

Elna reported that she will help and discuss with business community the reasons behind this study on the resort tax. Also she will bring in some people and reports from Whitefish to help the study.

Bruce Solberg, new Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce was introduced and he will also try to get members of the business community to attend the Steering committee meetings.

Vision Committee: No formal report.

Leslie Budewitz is in the process of contacting Lake County people who might be interested in the joint zoning district and encouraging them to attend the Steering Committee meetings.

Pat Wagner gave her report on places open for public meetings for the neighborhood plan. Crossroads Church is not set up at this time, still moving into their new place, Pope John Paul did not return my 2 calls, (Octoberfest festivities) and the Bigfork Elementary and Middle school had many dates in Oct. This information was to be directed to the BLUAC.

Rick Trembeth presented his concept. All governmental and public service entities are running out of space with the growth of development and highway widening in Bigfork, and he would like to see the extra space by the Ranger Station and Ballpark Field to be considered as a central area to place all these services.

Announcements:

BLUAC will hold their next meeting at 4:00, September 28, 2006

Meeting was adjourned at 1:16

Pat Wagner
Acting Secretary.