

Cromwell Area Community Club Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2022

The CACC meeting was called to order by President Lynn Odegaard at 5:03 pm on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at the Cromwell Pavilion. Members present were Deb Switzer, Rob Switzer, Cherie Nyberg, Barb Dahl, Jennie K. Hanson, Sharon Zelazny, Lindsay Lally, Rocky Youngberg, Sue Youngberg, Tracey Goranson, Jackie Freiermuth, Kim Ochocki, Brenda Nyberg and Lynn Odegaard.

A motion was made by Deb, seconded by Sue Y. to approve the agenda as presented. AIF. MC.

A motion was made by Barb D., seconded by Rob to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2022 meeting as written. AIF. MC.

Treasurer's Report - Brenda presented the treasurer's report for February. Beginning balance \$17,935.02. Ending balance \$17,248.52. Available balance after paying bills that are due is \$16,966.52. Father Daughter dance profit was approximately \$300. New Years Eve dance profit was approximately \$100.

Mayor's Update - Mayor Sharon Zelazny reported on the multi-use path grant of \$2,250,000 to be constructed between the Villa Vista and Highway 210 intersection in 2025. April 30 will be the next prescription drug take back event at the Fire Hall.

Old Business:

Welcome Baskets - Committee (Lindsay, Patti, Kim, and Sharon) is working on compiling the service directory. More info as work is completed.

Membership Update - Deb reported there are 35 paid members plus two more paid today. There are 20 members who have yet to pay.

Status of Park and City Street Renovations, etc. - Sharon stated the bids for the park renovation will go out soon; there is a new engineer that is causing some delay. The contractors will work around booked events. Expect the parking lot renovation to be done quickly. Not updating the existing parking lot. Start date possibly mid-May.

Highway 210 start date is May 16. The North Alley will be paved, as will the Muni Liquor Store parking lot. Cannot afford to pave the South Alley yet. A lot of utility work will be done through town. The Clinic/apartment building project will be presented to City Council at their May meeting. Goal is to complete by August. City still owns Peters Hardware due to title issues, which are being worked on. The Highway 210 project will extend from Elm Street to the School Bus Garage. On Hwy 73, work will be done to the end of the school property/sidewalks to the east school entrance. Trees will be planted along the sidewalks. There will be sidewalks to the Dollar General on both sides of Hwy 210. The Railroad Bridge culverts will be replaced in 2023.

Carlton County CARES Money/Community Get Together Grant - Motion by Rob, seconded by Rocky to approve application for up to \$1,000 grant for Harvest Fest. AIF. Motion carried.

Request from Saddle Club to help pay for toilets - Motion by Brenda, seconded by Tracey to donate up to \$200 (\$50 per month x June, July, August, September) towards cost-sharing of portable toilet rental with the Riverside Drifters Saddle Club. Discussion: If the permanent toilets are built, may not need for all four months. Mayor Sharon stated the existing satellite toilet was damaged and will be replaced. AIF. Motion carried.

MN Sings - Registration was sent in. Need an update from Ann.

Highway Cleanup - April may not work due to weather. Kim will notify all of new date in May.

Food License - Lynn is completing the license application; discussed food selling events that require food license.

New Business:

Annual Financial Filings - Brenda reported that Alex French is willing to do all filings of CACC tax returns, etc. for \$500 but too late to change this year. Sharon moved to continue to use Michael Werhan for this year's filings, Sue Y. seconded. AIF. Motion carried.

Harvest Fest - Dates are September 9-11, 2022. Deb moved to book Riverhill Rangers for Saturday night if no conflict with muni. Tracey seconded. AIF. Motion carried. Youngberg's are not willing to head up pancake breakfast; will help but not be in charge. This can be discussed later.

Monthly meeting - The group then discussed the option of moving our monthly meetings to a different day or different time. It was agreed by all that the meeting day and time should be consistent to eliminate confusion. After some discussion the group elected to keep the first Thursday of the month but change the time from 6pm to 5pm. This change will take place beginning with our May meeting,

May Meeting – It was noted that last year's meeting was more of a "meet and greet" with a Cinco de Mayo theme. The members elected to do the same for next month. Jackie will make some posters for this. Rocky and Sue, Tracy, Jackie, Brenda, Lynn and Kim volunteered to make appetizers.

There being no further business, the meeting concluded at 6:07 pm; motion by Mayor Sharon and seconded by Sue.

Submitted by,

Deb Switzer, CACC Secretary