

VILLAGE OF LAURIUM

310 Hecla Street, Laurium, MI 49913

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Planning Commission Meeting Agenda

Role: Kalen, John, Daniel, Sam, Trish

Absent: Kim and Mike

July 11, 2022

I. Meeting Was Called to order at 6:32 pm

II. Motion to approve agenda Made by John, Seconded by Kalen

III. Motion to approve June meeting minutes made by Sam, seconded by John.

IV. Communications - None

V. Public Remarks – None

VI. Public Hearings-none

VII. Unfinished Business

a. Laurium Website-One additional bid received/Next steps

One additional bid was received for the Laurium website. Spark dash Bid Includes long term management. It was also discussed that we have editing rights to the current website if we could find someone able to manage and update it. More information is needed regarding funding and budget for the website before a decision is made.

Brief Discussion about the Village logo. It is unclear at this time if the logo will be re-designed and who would be responsible for the new design. Idea was raised to have a village logo competition if a re-design is needed. Kalen will reach out to Beckett for additional information.

b. Capital Improvement Plan/Identification of Capital Projects

Report out by John. Progress has been made, but more details are needed from the fire chief regarding equipment needs.

c. MEDC grant signed/first milestone payment of \$5K expected/amendment signed with

Beckett

d. Motion made to appoint Mike as Vice Chair and Daniel as secretary made by Kalen, Seconded by John

VIII. Other Business

a. Survey status

i. Survey now live/posted on social media/flyers in property tax bill

ii. Survey deadline is August 31st

b. Community engagement sessions

i. Will Cronin from MSU-extension will partner with the Village

ii. Community session dates-September, early evening, potentially two sessions- one for the Village council and PC and one for the general public

First session planned for the first week of September, second session TBD based on attendance and needs of session 1.

iii. Meetings would be in the ballroom- to determine if the ballroom has Wi-Fi

Discussion held about moving the event to CLK schools for better accessibility.

c. Regular monthly meetings with the Michigan Treasury Department

The Treasury department will reimburse qualifying expenditures, budget will need to be set aside to be used as payment.

d. Update from Beckett/MEDC

IX. Training

a. Member guide requirements for 2023: Zoning & Economic Development Strategy

Members will research training opportunities on Zoning & Economic Development Strategy.

b. Ideas for training

X. Announcements

XI. Meeting as adjourned at 6:53 pm.