

Bethel Local Development Corporation

December 12, 2022

The Bethel Local Development Corporation (BLDC) meeting was called to order by Supervisor Sturm at the Duggan Community meeting room on December 12, 2022.

Present: Daniel Sturm
William Crumley
Lillian Hendrickson
Victoria Simpson
Moreen Lerner

Absent: Bernard Cohen
Fred Michel

Mr. Sturm began the meeting at 6:10pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and wanted it noted for the record that there was a quorum.

Program Overview (BLDC Manager Report)

Ms. Lerner discussed.

11 Bethel Lakeside Music

11 Farmers and Makers Markets

2 Holiday Events – Christmas Tree Lighting and Menorah Lighting

2 Shepherds Pantry Collections – Thanksgiving and Christmas

4 Grants supported and/or written

2 Ribbon Cuttings

Kiosk repaired

PARIS Report complete

BLDC website updated

Free Library – in progress with support from the Frangipane family, the Town of Bethel, Renaissance, BBA and Bethel First.

Financial Report

Mr. Sturm went over the Profit & Loss and Balance sheets. There was a question about Professional fees of \$9,000 that needs to be checked.

Motion by Mr. Crumley to receive and file, seconded by Mrs. Hendrickson, put to a vote and carried 4-0.

CEAP

There was discussion about the amount given to recipients.

A motion was made by Mrs. Simpson to raise the amount to \$200, seconded by Mr. Crumley, put to a vote and carried 4-0.

Minutes

Motion by Mrs. Hendrickson to approve the 9/7/2022 minutes, seconded by Mrs. Simpson, put to a vote and carried 4-0.

2023 New Projects

Ms. Lerner discussed.

Indoor Market – March? Ms. Lerner is working with vendors to try and have an indoor market at the Duggan School during the winter.

Save the Lake – Aquatic survey on milfoil or any growth in the lake.

Being there was no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Crumley to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Sturm, put to a vote and carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Dina Sturm
Recording Secretary