

Bethel Local Development Corporation

September 17, 2025

The Bethel Local Development Corporation (BLDC) meeting was called to order by Supervisor Sturm at the Duggan Community meeting room on September 17, 2025.

Present: Daniel Sturm
Bernard Cohen
William Crumley
Lillian Hendrickson
Fred Michel
Moreen Lerner

Mr. Sturm began the meeting at 5pm and wanted it noted for the record that there was a quorum.

Ms. Lerner spoke about what the BLDC is and can do.

Minutes

Motion by Mr. Crumley to approve the 7/24/2024 minutes, seconded by Mrs. Hendrickson, put to a vote and carried 5-0.

Financial Report

Mr. Sturm went over the Profit & Loss sheet.

Motion by Mrs. Hendrickson to receive and file, seconded by Mr. Crumley, put to a vote and carried 5-0.

PARIS ABO Training

Ms. Lerner stated that all Board members have taken the training.

Activities

Farm & Makers Market:

Average 20 vendors per market (5 food)

18 musical acts

Bethel Lakeside Music:

4 newspaper articles in SC Democrat and River Reporter plus radio interviews

Catskill Public Theater did a full-length play

16 Musical acts

Bethel Business Association

Currently there are 67 members

Grants

Delaware Valley Visitors Association \$3,830
County Discretionary Farmers Market \$1,750
County Discretionary Welcome signs \$2,725

Projected 2026 Grants

Delaware Valley Visitors Association
County Discretionary
SC Visitors Association
Sullivan 180

2025-2026 Activities

3/29/2025 Authority Budget Report complete
3/30/2026 Next Authority Budget Report due
Year-round farmers market
Holiday celebration (Christmas & Hanukah)
Bethel Lakeside Music (and plays?)
Celebrity children's reading program
Welcome signs
Explore Duggan School opportunities
Link to Comprehensive Plan
BLDC Board changes

Being there was no further business, a motion was made by Mrs. Hendrickson to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Crumley, put to a vote and carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Dina Sturm
Recording Secretary