

**Town of Barnes Tourism Committee meeting
Monday, June 8, 2015 8:30 am.
Barnes Town Office, Barnes, WI**

Members present: Tom Krob, Barb Romstad, Julie Bohl, Carol LeBreck, Dana Hodowanic

Absent: PJ Foat, Mike Tremblay

Also Present: Bruce Hanson, Marcia Wellnitz, Dawn Piburn

8:33 am Chairperson Julie Bohl called the meeting to order

1. Verification of public notice/quorum established

Julie verified public notice had been posted per state statutes. Julie conducted a roll call of the members present to establish a quorum; quorum established.

2. Agenda and May 18, 2015 minutes approval

Carol made a motion to approve the agenda as posted and also the minutes from the May 18, 2015 meeting, Tom second; motion carried.

3. Vatten Paddlar – race details and discussion

Dawn Piburn, representing G Transport Graphics presented the group with some promotional ideas in the forms of road signs and banners. The group appreciated her ideas and asked for an estimate on having 25 roadside signs printed with the Vatten Paddlar logo that could be used for directional purposes.

Several details of the race registration were discussed. Dana is having some issues with timing and asked for help. It was agreed that Dana and Carol will assume the responsibilities for registration. Barb made a motion that the Tourism Committee give advance approval for expenses that the registration committee will incur such as participant t-shirts, race bibs and printing of participant packet materials, Julie second; motion carried.

Transportation for race participants was discussed and the group suggested Dana contact Dave Thorson to see if he would be willing to provide it with his shuttle bus.

Julie will assume responsibility for the awards for the race; Tom will be the emcee doing the presenting. The group discussed possible door prizes for the volunteer staff and participants, and potential donors. Barb will prepare a mock up of a Vatten Paddlar – Race Weekend Promotions sheet that could be used by local businesses if they want to have a special deal for race participants on the weekend of the event. She will bring that to the next meeting.

The Lions Club will make the decision as to what they will be serving at the concession stand at the Town Park on race day.

4. Other business

- Bruce reported that he will be getting final proposals and costs from vendors for the tennis court resurfacing by the end of the day.
- Carol made a motion to approve the \$70 membership fee for Iron River Chamber of Commerce, Tom second; motion carried.
- Some discussion took place about adding two people to the Tourism Committee. It was decided to put that on the next meeting's agenda.

5. Next Meeting Date

The Tourism Committee will have meetings every Tuesday at 8:30 am up until the race date. Next meeting is June 16, 2015 at the TOB office.

6. Carol made a motion to adjourn, Tom second; motion carried

The June 8, meeting of the TOB Tourism Committee adjourned at 10:30 am.