



## **MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, June 9, 2020**

**10:30 AM**

**Green County Courthouse – Upstairs conference room**

Present: Karl Blumer, Donna Douglas, Barb Krattiger, Gary Neuenschwander, Joan Winn Rufenacht, Paul Fredrickson, Noreen Rueckert. Absent: Harvey Kubly.

Noreen Rueckert called the meeting to order, with first agenda item being election of committee chair.

Donna Douglas nominated Gary Neuenschwander as chair. Barb Krattiger seconded. Motion carried with no dissenting votes.

Gary Neuenschwander asked for nominations for vice chair. Karl Blumer nominated Barb Krattiger. Joan Winn Rufenacht seconded. Motion carried with no dissenting votes.

The committee welcomed Joan Winn Rufenacht as a new member.

Barb Krattiger motioned to approve the minutes from February 11, 2020. Karl Blumer seconded. Motion carried with no dissenting votes.

Paul Fredrickson motioned to approve the bills. Joan Winn Rufenacht seconded. Motion carried with no dissenting votes.

The committee discussed the 2020 Green County Visitor Guide and distribution.

The committee discussed advertising for 2020. With nearly all events being cancelled, the focus will be on outdoor recreation, outside seating, and venues with outside areas for live music.

Community updates: Albany – Edgewater is under new management, the Lions Car Show will go on as planned, Albany House B&B is hosting weddings, tubing and kayaking on the Sugar River is extremely popular both weekdays and weekends, and a new winery/wine bar will be opening. Brodhead – nice car show was held. Monroe – many businesses used the time being closed to make updates and remodel. Baumgartner's is not yet open. National Historic Cheesemaking Center will be open but with reduced schedule. Green County Historical Society is not yet sure on summer plans. New Glarus – Ott Haus has a new patio, Tofflers remodeled back deck and stage area, Kristi's added picnic tables/umbrellas for outside seating, Brenda's Blumenladen had great sales in May, Bailey's Run Vineyard is very busy with wine/food/live music and their brick oven pizza will soon be operating, Kennedy's Ice Cream has been doing well with their drive thru/walk up and outside seating; may not open up again inside.

Barb Krattiger motioned to adjourn. Donna Douglas seconded. Motion carried with no dissenting votes.