

GRANT COMMITTEE MEETING

February 20, 2023

Attendees:

Katy Johnson, Carolyn Langlois, Mark List, Carol Schaefer Mary Spindler, and Judy Wirtz

Guests: Doug Kruger, and Susan Wiggins

Absent: Andrea Krotzer Burton

Called to order at 7:05

Susan Wiggins has worked for various grant programs for over 30 years, and now is working in Midland County. Susan came to inform the Grant Committee on how to proceed with various grants, and give us some ideas. Susan had asked if Lee had a charter, and Doug commented that he didn't think so.

It was indicated that we are considered a non-profit, and are tax exempt. It was also stated that we need an IRS declaration letter.

Susan indicated that we do a straight forward answer for all the grant questions, and provide everything that they ask for.

Suggestions by Susan:

For a grant to get a road paved, maybe get a grant from MDOT.

FEMA – home land security has a fire assistance, but was closing n 30 days.

TC Energy – for pipe lines, and to replace pumps, etc.

DNR and Spark Grant, you can get points for each area.

In our requests for grants, we need to use key words, such as ADA playground that we currently don't have.

The grant request should be done a week before the closing date.

Keep a spreadsheet of each grant, and put the date that it's needed a WEEK earlier than the actual date.

Do a letter on Facebook asking for support from the public.

Meeting closed at 8:50