

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Meeting Date: 2/11/25

Time: 6:00PM

In Attendance: Stephanie Foster-Miller, Haley Belisle, Jessica Susor, Brittani Klockowski, Erica Rupp

- Met with Regional Urban Foresters for direction on implementing a Tree Commission, old ordinance needs revamping
- Humanities Spark and T-Mobile Hometown grant: waiting to discuss eligible projects until empty council/ committee seat is filled
- Rural Business Development: nearly finished, Kristi waiting on USDA response
- Discussed need to revise Subdivision code for any needed updates and/ or clarifications
- Contemplating where and when to hold Volunteer Appreciation Event
- Prairie Project: considered July or August for Harold to burn area
- Recommend leaving lighting above Main Street as is, for the time being
- Addressed All weather signs and/ or display boxes for parks and walking path

Actionable Items

Please provide a list of actionable items for the council agenda.

- Mayor and council need to decide process for assigning Tree Commission members
- Recommend Main Street pole lights stay up all year, move to administrative process for budgeting and quotes for all weather, LED, color changing lights
- Otsego Serves Day: move to ALL committees, seeking community project

Clerk response: Deadline to submit ideas to Otsego is Feb. 28th.