

PIERSON TOWNSHIP
Community & Economic Growth Committee Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2020 at 3:00 pm

Revised MDHHS Emergency Order Under MCL 333.2253 – “Gathering Prohibition and Face Covering Order,” effective Oct. 9, 2020 states due to the COVID-19 they are ordering limits on attendance at non-residential venues. Indoor gatherings of more than 10 and up to 500 people occurring at a non-residential venue are permitted only to the extent that the organizers and venue without fixed seating to limit attendance to 20 persons per 1,000 square feet in each occupied room and require that each person at the gathering wear a face covering. Outdoor gatherings of more than 100 and up to 1,000 persons occurring at a non-residential venue without fixed seating to limit attendance to 30 persons per 1,000 square feet including within any distinct area within the event space, and require that each person at the gathering wear a face covering. “Gathering” means any occurrence where two or more persons from more than one household are present in a shared space. Except for incidental gatherings in a shared space, all gatherings must include 6 feet of social distance between households.

- I. Meeting
 - a. Call to Order: 3:01 pm
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance
 - c. Roll Call:
Present: Rockburn, Buyze, Burkholkder, Becker-Fountain, Schroeder, Coffin
Absent: Lecceadone

- II. Approval of Meeting Agenda
Motion: Becker-Fountain 2nd: Schroeder Aye: All Nay: None

- III. Approval of September 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes.
Motion: Burkholder 2nd: Becker-Fountain Aye: All Nay: None

- IV. Public Comments

- V. Board Approved:
 - a. New Committee Member(s)
 - b. Email for CE&G Projects: PiersonCommunity@gmail.com
 - c. Yard Waste/Community Garden

- VI. Open Items:
 - a. **Fall Festival & Food Drive:** October 23, 2020 or Rain Date: Oct 30
 - i. Pumpkins (community garden, Deb BF, Dan Clegg)
 - ii. Food truck: Porkenstein’s (23rd)/Big Reds (30th)
 - iii. Donations: Candy for Kids/Food Pantry (twp hall)
 - iv. Set up: Committee 3 pm; Vendors/Volunteers 4 pm
 - v. Stations:
 1. Volunteers (10-12 friends)
 2. Supplies Lists
 3. Site Map
 - vi. Confirmations:
 1. Hay wagon: Mr. Clegg
 2. Pumpkin Station/Pens/Paint
 3. Tractors: We need some!
 4. Band (Deb) Ryan Schultz
 5. Vendors (Sara & Dora)
 - vii. Advertising/Facebook/Church/School: Reminders!
 - viii. Follow up: Thank you

- b. **Clean-Up Project:**
 - i. Clean-Up (Spring 2021)
 - ii. Tire Clean-Up
 - 1. Grant Process for 2021 (Roger/Republic)
- c. **Zoning** (Orvin Moore)
 - i. Clean-Up Ordinance Violations Update
 - ii. Village of Pierson
 - 1. County Ordinance/Enforcement
- d. **Community Garden Update**
 - i. Yard Waste & clean up

VII. **Mission:** CE&G Committee is dedicated to serve the community as a whole, based on positive planning principles that create livable communities and a sustainable economy.

Motion: Coffin 2nd: Burkholder Aye: All Nay: None

VIII. Future Projects:

- a. **Request for Board Approval:**
 - i. C&E G would like to request use of the Township Hall for exercise class on Wednesday nights, with the current health department guidelines of 20 people per square foot the class size of 10-15 would be well under the limit. C&E G would like to use the hall for various classes for the community in 2020-2021. (Becker-Fountain to request Board approval at next board meeting).
- b. **Giving Tree 2020**
 - i. Board Approval request
 - ii. Collaborate with TC – Sherry Wheeler/Mtg coming up soon (Dora & Sara)
 - iii. Advertising
- c. **Clean-Up Projects (2021)**
 - i. Tire Drive
- d. **Community Garden (2021)**
 - i. Dog Friendly walk
 - ii. Map Phases
- e. **Water-ways/Mapping (2021)**
- f. **Farmer’s Market (2021) Revamp ie. Pierson Township Farm & Artisan Market**
 - i. Calendar for events/vendors
 - 1. Food Trucks
 - 2. Boosters/TC Events
 - ii. New Logo/Signs
- g. **Ideas from Members**

IX. Public Comments

X. Next Meeting: December 3, 2020

Buyze will be joining the Township Board, therefore, he will be resigning from the Committee.

Schroeder to be Committee Chair.

Motion: Becker-Fountain 2nd: Coffin Aye: All Nay: None

XI. Adjournment: 4:27 pm

Motion: Burkholder 2nd: Schroeder Aye: All Nay: None