HIGHLAND MAIN STREET Wednesday, May 10th, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Highland Main Street met in person at Town Hall on Wednesday, May 10th, 2023 at 6:30 PM. The meeting was called to order by President Alex Robertson at 6:31 PM.

- 1. Minutes The Minutes from the last meeting were approved all in favor, none against.
- 2. Budget Update Assistant Redevelopment Director Susan Hale shared the current budget with the group.
- 3. Farmers Market Rhonda Bloch gave an update on how many vendors have been approved, and explained that now fees are being waived, and there is just a \$10/day fee for electricity.
- 4. Downtown Pamphlet The group discussed the pamphlet that President Alex Robertson created and distributed at the last meeting.
- 5. Community Garden The group was reminded that Community Garden is having their Bed Clean Up day on May 13th and Planting Day on May 20th. Vice President Renee Reinhart updated the group on the cattle panels that were installed in the garden beds, as well as the plans for the beds. She also let the group know how many plants have been donated so far.
- 6. Patio Picnic The group decided the date for the patio picnic would be June 11th. The group discussed their plans for placing picnic tables along the bike path, and asking businesses to sell bag lunch style specials.
- 7. Sidewalk Sales The sidewalk sales were discussed, and the group is having one that weekend, May 13th and 14th.
- 8. Essay Contest The essay contests were discussed by the group and they decided to choose winners by May 22nd, because the last day of school is May 26th. The group was also given physical copies of the essays to review. Prizes were discussed and the group decided to do gift cards for the prize money.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 13th at 4:30 PM in Town Hall. The meeting was adjourned by President Alex Robertson at 7:03 PM.