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Minutes of the meeting of the Economic Development and UW-Extension Committee
Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
March 5, 2018; 8:30 a.m.; Assembly Room; Sawyer County Courthouse

Members present: Brian Bisonette, James Schlender, Tom Duffy

Others present: Lori Baltrusis, Carol Williamson, Tom Hoff, Ariga Grigoryan, John Saunders, Chuck Aubart, Don Mrotek, Sherry Beckman, Linda Zilmer

Motion by Schlender, 2nd by Bisonette, to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2018 Committee meeting.
Motion carried

Hayward Lakes Visitors & Convention Bureau Executive Director Sherry Beckman gave the Committee an update on the Room Tax progress. The Town of Hunter and the Town of Radisson will charge a room tax effective April 1, 2018. Several municipalities have not decided. HLVCB is celebrating their 65th anniversary of promoting the Hayward Lakes Area on May 9 with an open house from 9 am -Noon. Discover Wisconsin is highlighting the Hayward Lakes Area for the month of April. The Passport to Adventure promotion includes a \$1000.00 prize package to the winner. Several area businesses donated gift certificates for the prize.

Chuck Aubart reported on the Sawyer County Fair. The January Fundraiser was a success. The date for the 2018 Sawyer County Fair is the August 23-26.

Broadband Forward is on the April agenda.

UW Extension Director Lori Baltrusis provided a written report. Baltrusis updated the Committee on the status of the 4-H Youth and Families Educator position

Community Development and Resource Educator Ariga Grigoryan reported on Education Opportunities available at the LCO Community College on April 6, April 13, May 4, and May 11, 2018. For more information contact Grigoryan or Amber Marlow.

Don Semler provided a written report to the Committee.

Meeting adjourned

Minutes prepared by Carol Williamson