

Draft Minutes of the meeting of the Economic Development and UW-Extension Committee
Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
August 10, 2020; 8:30 a.m.; Assembly Room; Sawyer County Courthouse

Members present: Tom Duffy, James Schlender, Troy Morgan

Others present: Carol Williamson, Tom Hoff, Sherry Beckman, Lori Baltrusis, Janice Snider, Rick Christian, Mike Coleson, Don Mrotek, Linda Zillmer

Chair Schlender called the meeting to order 8:30 am

Motion by Duffy, 2nd by Morgan, to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2020 meeting. Motion carried

Sawyer County Fair President Rick Christian reported to the Committee. The SC Fair board has worked with Public Health Officer Julia Lyons to provide safety at the fair.

Area Extension Director Lori Baltrusis reported to the Committee. Report attached to agenda contains a link to a video giving an overview of agricultural services. The Hayward Farmers Market is doing well, sometimes selling out. The farmers market is held across from the old Gordy's Grocery/Coop. Baltursis also provided budget information for 2021.

Sherry Beckman, Executive Director for the Hayward Lakes Visitors and Convention Bureau provided a report on key performance indicators. Many new people checking out Sawyer County.

Supervisor Troy Morgan introduced Michael Garner, the Executive Director of the Sawyer County/Lac Courte Oreilles Economic Development Corporation. Mr. Gardner provided a written report and reviewed what the Corporation is currently working on.

Budgets for the various entities reporting to this Committee will be presented and discussed at the September meeting.

Adjourned 8:54

Minutes prepared by Carol Williamson