**Members Present:**

Charlie Anderson, Chris Vacek, Christina Regas, Brian Bissonette, Lori Lundberg, Sandy Miller, Glennis Moon, Rob Stomberg, Misty Frenzel, Johnny Lee Walker, and Sara Anderson

**Approval of Minutes**

1. Moved by Glennis Moon and seconded by Lori Lundberg to approve the April 2019 meeting minutes as presented. Motion approved unanimously.

**Approval of Treasurer's Report**

1. Moved by Christina Regas and seconded by Charlie Anderson to approve the Treasurer’s Report from April 2019 as presented. Motion approved unanimously.

**Old Business:**

1. **City Wide Garage Sale –** Johnny Lee Walker reported 12 garage sales signed up with the website; paper maps were offered at City Hall prior to the weekend and it was well received. Nothing further.
2. **Winter Lighting Project/Round Up Grant** – Regas had no update as the committee had not met yet.
3. **Chamber Mixer idea: Meet the Chamber! –** Johnny Lee Walker reported the Mixer is set for June 3, 2019 from 5-7pm @ the Pond. Discussion regarding drink tickets and food specials to be offered for attendees. Regas reported the date is locked in with the Pond and she is still waiting for food specials from the Pond. Moved by Christina Regas and seconded by Lori Lundberg to approve a budget not to exceed $300 for beverages for attendees. Motion carried. Rob Stomberg asked if the Pond could give out drink tokens used during happy hour to the Chamber members in attendance to keep the cost under control. Regas stated she will speak with Lahr and Gullette from The Pond to confirm logistics of the beverages and report back to Walker. Regas suggested to Walker to send out the invite to Chamber members and put it on the FB page to begin promoting the event with details to follow. Regas requested attendees were “Hello My Name Is’ badges. Lundberg agreed to the badge idea.
4. **Ditch Clean Up – Chamber members – Johnny** Lee Walker stated Ditch Clean was tonight @ 5:30pm and volunteers should meet at Shamrock Storage. Walker stated he and Regas have bags but needed vests. Regas will check to see what the City has available for vests. Walker stated he could check with MNDot for additional. Nothing further.

**New Business:**

1. **Chamber Business “What’s New?” –**
	1. Rachel Merrill @ The Coop – Johnny Lee Walker stated he stopped by to the Coop and congratulated Merrill on her position with The Coop.
	2. Chan Moon @ Moon Drug – Sandy Miller reported Moon was not pleased with the article in the American regarding his ‘retirement’ and questioned why he was not asked prior to the article running.
2. **Chamber Visits –**
	1. Blackduck Dental – Johnny Lee Walker asked when the renovation is complete if the Chamber could visit the Dental Office. Sara Anderson stated the office would be closed for 2 weeks but reopen the first week in June for business.
	2. Eagle Ridge Resort – Members discussed needing to Visit the Resort. Johnny Lee Walker suggested reaching out to visit again now that the resort is open for the season.
3. **Visitor’s Center hiring update –** Regas reported she has two additional visitor center staff members Jennifer Parker and Sandy Kalvig. Nothing further.
4. **Other New Business –**
	1. **Paul Bunyan Communications – Brian Bissonette –** Bissonette presented to the members and Backwoods Bash and Woodcarver organization volunteers how Paul Bunyan Communications can assist their event with local promotions through small ‘commercials’ created by himself. Bissonette additionally reported the copper network in Blackduck is mostly updated to fiber and area businesses and residents can hook up to fiber at this time. Members present were pleased to have Bissonette present to learn @ the services Paul Bunyan offers. Nothing further.
	2. **US Forest Service –** Sandy Miller offered flyers for self-guided tours through Camp Rabideau all summer.
	3. **Take a Kid Fishing –** Christina Regas offered flyers to promote Take a Kid Fishing on June 5, 2019.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Sara Anderson and seconded by Chris Vacek to adjourn the meeting at 12:51 pm.

**Next meeting will be held June 19, 2019 @ Restaurant 71**

*Blackduck Area Chamber of Commerce minutes respectively submitted by Christina Regas.*