

INDUSTRIAL AND RECREATION COMMITTEE Minutes
August 11, 2020
10:00-11:30 p.m.
Location: Juneau County Courthouse, Conference Room 105

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Feldman at 10:00. Parrett and Jasinski in attendance along with CRD agent Kirking.

Committee processed per diems and Committee paperwork, including approving minutes.

Extension provided an update on COVID-19 efforts and assistance. 4-H members have given out over 400 cloth face coverings in front of the Courthouse. Kirking has provided support for business loan and grant applications. The office recently completed tractor driving safety courses to area students.

Kirking set up two small business presentations on how their business has been impacted by COVID-19, and how they have changed their business operations to meet the new challenges. Seth Tully of Northwood's Market of Mauston and Janet Horstman of Target Bluff Enterprises, via Zoom, provided their personal perspectives and the impact of the COVID-19 on their business operations. Committee members thanked each for sharing their experiences and perspectives with the committee.

Kirking shared that he also set up similar presentations, via Zoom, for the County Extension and Education Committee meeting on August 13 where Kelly's Woodfired Bistro in Wonewoc and Barb Stanek of Three Sisters Treasures of Kendall were the Zoom presenters. All four businesses have been in the Extension Starting a Business Seminar series.

The committee viewed two of the ten ALP graduates presentations at the ALP graduation in July. Presenters were Jessica Bilski of the New Lisbon and Necedah Chambers of Commerce, and Robert Doyle of the New Lisbon Correctional Institution.

Committee members discussed updates and developments in the county. A review of the upcoming committee budget process and timetable was reviewed.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Kirking
Temporary Recording Secretary