

**RICHMOND CIVIC & COMMERCE
JULY 13, 2010
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The monthly meeting of the Richmond Civic & Commerce was called to order by President Randy Rothstein at 12:08 p.m.

The following members and guests were present: Dean Koerner, Charlie Reichert, Kevin Mooney, Jessica Hennen, Jim Hemmesch, Sheldon Lang, Dan Coughlin, Pat Johnson, Jim Derosé, Jennifer Shinn, Randy Rothstein and Jim Egan.

A motion was made by Sheldon Lang, seconded by Dean Koerner, to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2010 meeting. Motion carried.

The monthly financial report was read by Jessica Hennen. A motion was made by Sheldon Lang to renew the CD that is to mature during August 2010 and approve the financial report, seconded by Jim Egan. Motion carried.

Sheldon Lang spoke about the 2010 Heart of Minnesota Fishing Tournament. A total of 346 buttons were sold and a recap of income and expenses was reviewed, in total the tournament netted a profit (income over expenses). Discussion was held in regards to some boaters voicing a concern over the spot for the weigh in being at the end of the chain of lakes and the time it takes to get to the weigh in station. Further discussion and research for a possible new weigh in location will be completed before next year's tournament.

Charlie Reichert spoke about the Richmond River Lakes Days that are being held this weekend. Workers are needed for the Organizations braut and hot dog stand Saturday night.

Randy Rothstein gave a recap of the changes made to the by-laws. No feedback was received in regards to such from the membership. With no further items brought forth for discussion, a motion by Jennifer Shinn was made to approval the by-laws as revised, seconded by Jim Hemmesch. Motion carried.

Sheldon Lang spoke of the newly formed recruiting committee. This committee will work on increasing our membership to all local businesses. Sheldon noted that roughly 50 businesses within the Richmond area are currently not members. The committee will be working on a packet of information to give to these prospective businesses.

Charlie Reichert spoke of the past years river lake day expenditures. Such items included a blue grass band donation, grand marshal sign and candy donation for the parade and a donation for the medallion hunt. Sheldon Lang made a motion to approve the same expenditures as were incurred last year, seconded by Charlie Reichert. Motion carried.

Sheldon Lang spoke about possibly getting a bus to transport members to and from the bluegrass festival. He mentioned we will need at least 12 to 15 members to make it worth the benefit. An email will be sent out to the membership asking for participation.

Jim Egan spoke of a DNR initiative to introduce muskies into the chain of lakes. Discussion was held as to the pros and cons of such activity. A DNR chain of lakes meeting is scheduled for September 2, 2010 in Montrose, MN. Jim Hemmesch, motioned for the Richmond Civic & Commerce to write a letter to the DNR to consider relocating the meeting to the Richmond or Cold Spring area to ensure local residents are able to attend, seconded by Jim Egan. Motion carried.

The attendance prize winner was Jessica Hennen.

A motion was made by Charlie Reichert, seconded by Pat Johnson, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Jessica Hennen, Secretary/Treasurer