

# Baxter Chamber of Commerce – May 2022 meeting

**Meeting date/time** – Tuesday, May 3rd 2022 at 6pm [Minutes](#)

**Meeting location** – The Hideout

**Attendees:** [Tom Larsen](#) [Joann Maxwell](#), [Peggy Smith](#), [Elaine Hammer](#) & [Natalie Moorman](#)

## Agenda

### **Old business:**

- Minutes; Review April and request approval, second
- Treasurer's report - Karen DeJong – [\\$2685.33](#)
- Update on Baxter area business book
- Update on Hillbilly Bicycle Ride on June 4<sup>th</sup> [Updates on plans Karen Finch has organized with Baxter businesses, Friends of Chichaqua Valley Trail, Mingo, Bondurant contacts were provided.](#)
- Update on Main street beautification, smoking poles, trash receptacles, bike racks- delivered to businesses, presented to city need to confirm locations of trash receptacles and bike racks. (use map)-
  - [presentation/discussion at the April city council meeting. City expressed interest, positive support, city maintenance indicated they would assist with dumping receptacles. City council and maintenance would like to provide input on location due to snow removal, ADA needs, etc.](#)
  - [At this time, goal is to fund this through donations and/grants](#)
  - [Notice was provided to all business owners in April – no responses. So BCC plans to continue.](#)
  - [The BCC members present at May meeting looked at a map and marked ideas on where the location of the items might be. Another discussion will continue next meeting before going back to business/city or even looking for grant.](#)

### **New business-**Welcome to our new businesses –

- Welcome bags committee update.
- Update on City Website – Baxter Chamber link

- Open Grants
- Ideas for other initiatives:
  - Mailing to area businesses- ideas were presented about a mailing and sending to area businesses. Peggy will review and get back to us.
  - Seeking additional members/participation
  - Fundraiser ideas
  - Updating the Business listing -
  - Seeking additional calendar events
  - Seeking ideas to create business engagement (ex. seasonal events)
- Next meeting Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup> Note: meetings have been placed on the calendar/city website. Minutes are also available.
- **No other business was discussed**