

WNY Southtowns Scenic Byway

November 2022 Meeting

November 1, 2022 * 6:30 p.m.

via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kim Bowers, Steve Crowley, Bill Even, Scott Honer
Bill Krebs, Bob Lennartz

MEMBERS ABSENT: John Burrell, Jason Keding, Paul Mauer

1. May 2022 Meeting Minutes
 - a. Motion was made by Steven Crowley and seconded by Bill Even to approve the minutes as written.
 - b. Motion was unanimously accepted and carried.

2. Update on Buffalo Bills kiosk
 - a. Two kiosks to appear at the new stadium
 - b. Byway map with route from Eville to the stadium
 - c. The endorsement of Erie County Legislator John Mills was granted. He will attempt to include byway kiosks in the County Benefit agreement.
 - d. The Board unanimously approved

3. Treasurer's Report:
 - i. Beginning Balance = \$9,891.48
 - ii. Ending Balance = \$18,614.92
 - a. Motion was made by Bill Krebs seconded by Steve Crowley to approve the Treasurer's Report as noted above.
 - b. Motion was unanimously accepted and carried.
 - c. Erie County Grant Funds – The grant total of \$10,000 must be used exclusively in Erie County.
 - d. The "Snapshot in Review" demonstrates the coverage of our expenses by our paid municipality members for the year.

4. Election of Bill Even as Vice President.
 - a. A motion was made by Bob Lennartz to nominate Bill for another term as Vice President and was seconded by Scott Honer.
 - b. Motion was unanimously accepted and carried.

5. Update on route signage from NYSDOT.
 - a. Replacement of road signs due to fading – those in Catt County were completed summer of 2021 and Erie County was tentatively to be completed in 2022.
 - b. Signs have been completed and will be installed in 2023.

6. Photo contest update from Paul and Bill Even.
 - a. Planned process:
 - i. Submissions started June 6th through November 30th with judging in December and awards will be presented in January.
 - ii. Bill Even set up a Contact Form for submissions (including a tag of where the photo was taken which MUST be on the Byway) on our website with terms and conditions.
 - iii. No more than (5) five submissions per person.
 - Currently have approximately 25 submissions to date.
 - iv. Press release and publication in area papers and our website as well as social media.

7. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday March 14th at 6:30pm – Julie’s Restaurant.