

Downtown Algonquin Association  
May 7th, 2025 9:54 am  
2 S Main St, Algonquin, IL 60102



## **CALL TO ORDER**

The Wednesday, May 7th, 2025 meeting of the Downtown Algonquin Association was called to order by Colatorti at 9:57a.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

Tony Colotorti, Julie Callahan, Christie Gabriel, Bill Hellyer and Patric Knapp were present. Bob Novak and Paul Kopetsky absent. Others in Attendance: Jen Chanda, Peggy Blanchard, Stephanie Barajas, Greg Doyen, Mark (farmers insurance), Kevin (Garden on Main)

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mark-He wanted to express on behalf of the Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Chamber a willingness to cooperate jointly on events for the downtown.

## **AGENDA**

The motion was made by Bill and seconded by Knapp to approve the minutes from the April 7, 2025 meeting. All in favor: ayes: Colatorti, Callahan, Gabriel, Hellyer, Knapp, Nays: none; absent: Kopetsky, Novak

## **REPORTS**

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Treasurer Novak was not present. His report was read by Board member Callahan, that the DAA has received \$1,275.00 in annual membership renewal fees. He did not provide a total number of members to date, but one new member was included in the membership fees. The motion was made to accept the Treasurers report by Bill and seconded by Julie. Motion: Ayes: Colatorti, Callahan, Gabriel, Hellyer, Knapp: Nays None; Absent: Kopetsky, Novak

### **President's Report:**

Decals have been ordered and will be received within two weeks. Board agreed to distribute the decals in person to the active members.

Colatorti confirmed that Tony Ocean has committed to perform on September 6, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the conclusion of Art on the Fox. Colatorti will obtain a contract from Tony for approval by the DAA.

Final Details on Food Trucks, Beer Garden and Food at Art on the Fox:

The DAA will move to confirm participation from Chick and Pig, Port Edward, Texan, Garden on Main and Buena Vista to provide food in the Beer Garden area. They have until May 12, 2025 to get a commitment to the Village to secure the food.

They will not have food trucks this year as part of the Beer Garden.

The Beer Garden is confirmed. They requested the Village provide a quote from Amdur for two 10 x 20 tents for the festival as well as a generator for the beer truck and food users.

The Village is seeking quotes from Amdur on lighting for the stage.

The Village will approve the Wine Walk application in June. Patrick said it was ok for the DAA to move forward with selling tickets for the Wine Walk before they get approval from the Village for the event.

## **Marketing and Membership Committees**

The next social will be June 9 at Garden on Main.

The motion was made to extend the professional service contract for Jen Chanda, for three more months, ending in August 2025. The motion was made by Callahan, seconded by Hellyer; ayes: Colatorti, Callahan, Hellyer, Knapp, Gabriel Nays: none; Absent Kopetsky and Novak  
The July meeting date was changed to July 14, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Bella's

## **Old Business: None**

## **Adjournment**

Hellyer motioned to Adjourn the meeting at 11:10 am, Callahan seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Christie Gabriel  
Downtown Algonquin Association Secretary