

Downtown Algonquin Association  
Sept 8th, 2025 10:00 am  
Bella's Woodfire Pizzeria, Algonquin, IL 60102



## **CALL TO ORDER**

The Monday, September 8th, 2025 meeting of the Downtown Algonquin Association was called to order by Colatorti at 10:00 a.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

Julie Callahan, Paul Kopetsky, Patrick Knapp, Robert Novak, Bill Hellyer, Tony Colatorti, and Christie Gabriel

Others in attendance: Pedesky, Mark Bidinger, Bobbi Rose, Greg Doyen, Jen Chanda

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Bobbi Rose came to question the legitimacy of the past election and had questions surrounding some matters of accounting.

Bill Hellyer responded that the Board offers full transparency via the association's website and all members are welcome and encouraged to not only visit the website to view the minutes of all meetings but also come to board meetings as they are open to the membership.

Greg Doyen of Scorched Earth commented that he has heard a lot of positive feedback about Art on the Fox.

Additional positive feedback about the collaboration of the DAA with Amdur Productions for Art on the Fox, member Pedesky shared that he enjoyed having the opportunity to volunteer and get in front of the public at such a well received event.

## **AGENDA**

Approval of minutes from June 2nd will be revisited. Minutes from July 14th and August 4th have been approved.

## **REPORTS**

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

Account statement balance and payment of bills July 31st-August 31st 2025  
balance beginning at \$19243.07, and ending at \$19761.07 with deposits and credits of \$2340 (\$1075, \$55 from Zeffy and a \$550 Cash deposit from wine walk and \$660 as wine walk donation). Withdrawals of \$1822 (for Naturally McHenry Co membership of \$1800 and \$22 for Whiskey and Wine) \$1500 Check for Tony Ocean is outstanding. \$332.08 for beer truck and  
The current balance in the DAA account is \_\$15491.13 as of 08/31.

Paul Kopetsky to supply receipts for \$962 of expenses he accrued to prepare DAA for wine walk.

It was mentioned that DAA will need to pay the village \$400 for beer tent cups. Chanda to invoice for \$840 and \$600 for marketing services.

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

Colatorti congratulated DAA and the members who volunteered to help for a great event with the Beer Tent and reminded all that there are still membership decals available to all members. The decals can be picked up at Bellas.

## **Marketing and Membership Committees**

Harvest Market will be the trial run for the social district. Attendees will be able to browse the booth while taking their alcoholic beverage with them throughout the event. DAA will get specific cups to be used for this. No other cups will be permitted.

Harvest Market will also be the setting for the DAA's first Duck Race. The Dunkin' Around Duck Race will include the release of hundreds of ducks into Crystal Creek, with the first one across the finish line winning a \$1000 prize. Other prizes will be given for 2nd-5th place, possible via a donation from Ray Chevrolet in Fox Lake. Colatorti offered to donate a gift basket to give away and Doyen of Scorched Earth also offered to donate something.

The village said no raffle license will be needed for the event.

Future Meetings:

9/8, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1

## **Old Business:**

Julie Callahan to have meeting with Naturally McHenry County

## **Adjournment**

Hellyer motioned to Adjourn the meeting at 10:47 am, Novak seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Christie Gabriel  
Downtown Algonquin Association Secretary