**General Membership Meeting, Thursday, July 19th at 12:00pm
at Arvig- with Steam Brew**

**Call to Order: 12:03**

**Introductions/ Updates: CentraCare has crafts for sale created by residents. Aug 7th from 5:30 to 7:30 is National Night Out with the police, fire and ambulance crews.**

**Guest Speaker:** Sophia Sabinash with the Fall Festival-September 6-8. The 6th will be Sensory Night to be geared towards people with sensory issues. Carnival, rodeo and car show. Call Sophie if you would like to participate in any way.
 **Approve Minutes of June 21st Meeting**

Motion to Approve- Gerry Gilbertson Second - Craig Maus Motion Carried

**Approve Treasurer’s Report**

Financial Report

Motion to Approve Craig Maus Second Julie Baum Motion Carried

**Ongoing Business:**

1. Riverfest Recap-Approximately $8900 was made. Riverfest next year is June 28 and 29.

**New Business:**

1. Fundraising ideas – to possibly replace Rose Days -there will be a purse bingo happening in November during deer hunting. There is a princess party planned for October. Stacey will be finding local talent to work the event.
2. Suggestion was made to Sara to visit businesses in person during the next two months to see how things are going.

**Committee Reports:**

1. Lisa Atkinson, Economic Development – Coborn’s is looking to add more parking. Casey’s is in the last stages of approval for building new and adding diesel pumps and semi parking. Burger King is remodeling with employees being used at other facilities until it reopens. City is looking to put up new billboards.

2. Joe Fuechtmann, Agriculture-

3. Stacey Austing-Jacobson, Education –

 4. Mike Brethorst, Legislative – Stearns County is doing an overlay on all main roads in late August or early September. Melrose was tentatively awarded $2.7 million for rock arch rapids project. This project would happen in 2020 with new bridge.

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:**

1. Next General Meeting: Thursday, August 16th at Meadowlark Country Club with guest speaker, Belle from Kindred Family Focus.

**Adjourn: 12:35**

Motion to Adjourn – Wendy Tschida Second – Craig Maus Adjourned