



**Osseo Commercial Club Meeting  
Osseo Golf Club  
Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 6:30pm**

1. Call to Order 6:30pm – President Steve Aleckson
2. Presentations
  - Stoddard Park Playground Improvement. Mayor-Josh Pettis in person, Public Works Director-Ben Ganther via phone
    - Playground improvements needed at Stoddard park
    - Looking to gather a committee for fundraising
    - No specifics on the exact playground equipment yet, it does need to be ADA compliant
    - Lion's Club has been notified and they may have interest in teaming up to help
    - Visit Eau Claire- are there any grants available? Lion's Club grants?
    - Discussion on using Room Tax funds towards project
    - We will look at putting a committee together to work on a fundraiser. Possibly using Music in the Park/Garber Band Shell for holiday fundraiser.
3. Secretary's Report – Tia Anderson
  - Was emailed out and on website
  - 1st: Jack Vold
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lisa Linder
  - Unanimously accepted
4. Treasurer's Report –Mark Diehl
  - Mark absent from meeting. Steve had numbers
  - Money Market: 20,457.28
  - Checking: 15,494.76
  - Question on outstanding Christmas light bill- waiting to hear back from city on status
  - 1<sup>st</sup>:Lisa Linder
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jack Vold
  - Unanimously accepted
5. Correspondence- Steve Aleckson
  - David Ihle Letter- Received donations made in his name to several local clubs/organizations. The Osseo Commercial Club received a total of \$345



6. Old Business:

- a. Golf Outing Report
  - Netted \$2,848
  - 24 teams
- b. Circus Report
  - Netted \$3,313.95
  - 1,300 tickets (July 23<sup>rd</sup>)
  - Comes to town every 2 years so may look at doing it again in 2023

7. New Business:

- a. Holiday Lights Decorations in Central Park
  - a. Need to plan a date to organize lights again
  - b. We ordered more string lights last year and the deer cutouts.
  - c. Kurt (Garber Band Shell) has plans to decorate as well.
  - d. Need to coordinate with Boy Scouts on set up date
- b. Holiday Parade
  - a. "Home for Christmas" theme
  - b. Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>
  - c. We didn't have a parade last year due to COVID and lack of floats from queens and other businesses
  - d. Need to gather volunteers for this year
  - e. Need to get treat bag donations

8. Next meeting:

- Monday, October 28th, 6:30 p.m

9. Adjourn