

**CITY OF MARINETTE ROOM TAX COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES FROM 12/15/2022**

Mayor Genisot acting Room Tax Commission Chairman called the City of Marinette Tourism Commission meeting to order at 1:32 PM at Marinette City Hall in conference Rm 214.

1. **Call the meeting to order**
2. **Upon a call of the roll, the following Committee member's attendance was recorded as follows:**
MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Genisot, Alderperson Kowalski, Scott Wahl and Tom Moyle (via go to meeting).
ABSENT: None
OTHERS PRESENT: Executive Recreation Director Gavin Scray; Marketing & Tourism Director Shawn Katzbeck, Mayor's Assistant Jan Kust, Melissa Ebsch, Steve Wolfe, & Brian Swenson.
3. **Approval of November 7, 2022 meeting minutes.**
Scott Wahl moved/Alderperson Kowalski seconded and all concurred to accept as presented the minutes of November 7, 2022.
4. **Update regarding room tax grant application for the pickleball tournament that took place October 7-9, 2022 at the Community REC Center.**
Brian Swenson of Marinette Menominee Area Pickleball, Inc. included in today's packet a budget from the October pickleball tournament. Each event has had a greater turnout than the last. This tournament had 141 participants. The next tournament is being planned for April 28-30, 2023 and the group will be using a third party vendor for registration, which will make it easier for collection of data and communication with the participants.
5. **Discussion and possible action regarding room tax grant application for a mixed martial arts event at the Community REC Center on February 11, 2023.**
Steve Wolfe, of War in the Woods Promotions, Inc. submitted a room tax grant application requesting \$4,000 for a mixed martial arts event taking place on February 11, 2023 at the Community REC Center. The requested amount will cover the cost of renting the REC Center with any excess funds being returned to the City of Marinette Room Tax Commission. Alderperson Kowalski moved/Tom Moyle seconded and all concurred to approve the room tax grant application in the amount of \$4,000 for a mixed martial arts event on February 11, 2023 at the Community REC Center.
6. **Topics for next meeting**
Update from Marketing & Tourism Director Shawn Katzbeck on 2022 events and upcoming events planned for 2023.
7. **Adjourn.**
Scott Wahl moved/Tom Moyle seconded and all concurred to adjourn at 1:55 PM.

Mindy Campbell, Deputy City Clerk

(Next regular Room Tax Commission meeting will be determined at a later date.)