

Corridor Improvement Authority

06/01/2026

Keeler Township Hall

Chairman Rod Pletz called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Members present: Don Blackmond, Pat Hickey, Mike Spain, Rod Pletz, Vicki Pletz and Mari Herrell.

Quorum has been achieved.

Motion made to approve the minutes of the 04/06/2026 by Mike Spain. Seconded by Pat Hickey. Motion passed.

Chairman Pletz Stated that he had no information for a financial report.

Chairman Pletz stated that he has purchased extra bricks for \$284.05 here and that is within the \$1000 amount that was passed last month.

Board members Harold Schaus and Tom Neary arrived late.

Chairman Pletz asked about the GSLBA sign on La Perla's property. Don Blackmond said that nothing has been done yet and suggested Mike Spain and himself should get together with La Perla management to work out details before legal counsel is engaged.

Discussion about forming operational rules about who will control and what type of content and information can be put on the sign. Nothing decided.

Update about the pavilion. The ridge cap on roof has been completed. The memorial bricks are being put in on one side. Discussion about the mowing service.

Discussion about the gratitude plaque to be put on the picnic table. Don Blackmond made a motion to approve \$300 to allow Vicki Pletz to get an appropriate plaque for the picnic table. Seconded by Mari Herrell. Motion passed unanimously.

A dedication ceremony for the pavilion was discussed. When it should happen, who should be invited, how it should be promoted. No decision made.

A subcommittee was formed to investigate ideas about how the TIF should be handled. The subcommittee consists of Don Blackmond, Mari Herrell and Pat Hickey.

A letter of support that was composed by Don Blackmon was circulated for discussion. The purpose of said letter is to encourage other local organizations such as the Lions Club, Lake Associations and other government bodies to submit similar letters to support the DNR grant application.

Chairman Pletz opened the meeting for public comment at 6:50pm.

Tom Neary apologized for being late.

Time for public comment was closed.

Don Blackmond made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Pat Hickey. Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary R. Patrick Hickey

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Next meeting is July 6th, 2026.