

# Gardiner Chamber of Commerce

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*The Gardiner Chamber of Commerce serves our community through developing local tourism while endorsing stewardship of the Yellowstone Ecosystem.*

**DATE:** June 20, 2024  
**LOCATION:** Gardiner Chamber of Commerce, GARDINER, MT & Virtual via Zoom  
**PURPOSE:** June Board Meeting 2024  
**PRESENT:** Amanda Hagerty, Karrie Kahle, Debbie Mackey, Sarah Ondrus, Mike Skelton.  
**Zoom:** Amanda Hagerty, Sarah Ondrus, Karrie Kahle  
**Guests:** Sabina Strauss (Zoom)

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL/Corrections OF PRIOR MONTH'S MINUTES
  - **Motion:** To approve the minutes of May 2024. Motion to approve the May minutes was made by Karrie Kahle. Motion was seconded by Debbie Mackey. Motion carried.
  - **Motion:** To approve the minutes of special meeting email vote on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Motion to approve was made by Debbie Mackey and was seconded by Amanda Hagerty. Motion carried.
3. Committee Updates
  - a. Maria Koppelberger-Rogers – Director's Report
    - i. Terese Petcoff will remain a consultant/private contractor to help with transition.
    - ii. Chamber is still hiring for Operations Manager and Visitor Information Specialist. Specifics in newsletter ad.
    - iii. New Member: Gaper Guide – audio tours of Glacier, Yellowstone and Grand Tetons.
  - b. VIC report
    - i. Daily lodging availability has resumed.
    - ii. Walking map publication postponed – lack of funding from ads
  - c. Properties and Facilities
    - i. Rodeo grounds had challenges with electrical during the event. No action taken at this time.
    - ii. Gutter estimate for purchase and installation of gutters on east edge of building by Montana Gutter Solutions (\$1,381.96). No action taken at this time.
    - iii. Chamber sign replacement is still in the planning phase. Yellowstone Country Grant is not due till July.

4. Old Business:
  - a. The Illuminated Teepees, by Pretty Shield Foundation will begin August 9, 4pm-8pm. Community (Gardiner – Mammoth) potluck, with Chamber taking the lead on the gathering hosting hotdogs. Asking for sponsors (\$100/sponsor).
    - i. Parking lot will be blocked off for event.
    - ii. Remind everyone to bring a dish to share, provide one's own drink and chairs.
  - b. No Chamber meeting in July.
  - c. Road construction for Golden Gate will start April 2025 and continue until 2027.
  
7. New Business:
  - a. Bear Creek Council, PCEC, Greater Yellowstone Coalition, Wild Livelihoods and more are seeking support for a revised proposal to change FWP hunting zones. Mike will provide the board with more information.
  
8. Notifications/Reminders
  - a. Debbie Mackey and Amanda Hagerty will be up for re-election this year.
  - b. Mike Skelton will term out in Jan. 2025.
  
9. **Motion** to adjourn was made by Debbie Mackey, seconded by Amanda Hagerty. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: August 15, 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm.