

**NCBCA**  
**July 7, 2021 Minutes**  
Memorial Park

Attendees: Joyce Forbes, Will Miller, Paul White, Henry Timm, Dan Caruso, Sandy Raabe, Peg Adams, Mindie Colanese, Marcie Kauffman, Tom Baker, Josh Schweizer, Bob Humbarger, Kim Vaundry, Andrew Dobkins

Tom Baker, Police Chief and Josh Schweizer gave the group updates on what is happening in their departments.

Town update- Marcie Kauffman stated they hired a new assistant chief of police - Brent. Sidewalk projects happening soon - Ada and Front street with the goal of having New Carlisle be a walkable town. The Town is sponsoring the fireworks for Hometown Days.

Dana Groves, President of Discover New Carlisle, approached the council for \$5000 annually to fund facade grants and plantings. Council agreed. Andy's and Rich Robinson used the funds this year. Discover planted redbud trees and perennials downtown.

#### Community events

Sandy Raabe stated that the food pantry is doing very well. Got a large shipment from the USDA. serve 35-46 families.

Mindie Colanese stated that loan rates are at record lows. And that the New Prairie Education Foundation is selling bowling tickets 1/\$15 2/\$20. You can buy at Black Cat and Historic New Carlisle Marcie Kauffman-Feeney's open house on Saturday for tenth anniversary

Peg Adams - the town band is now rehearsing at the Methodist Church and is looking for more people to play. They will play at the farmers market on the 17th and will be in the parade.

Kim Vaundry- Hometown Days is ready to go. July 23-25. Parade is at 1:00p.m. on Saturday. Stu from the South Bend Cubs will throw out the first pitch of the whiffle ball tournament championship.

Paul White-school will be in person this fall. Masks will likely be required on school buses. The rest of the covid requirements will be out by July 19.

Nancy Wickhoff- the Community Church thrift store is open on Saturday - about every other week.

Bob Humbarger - Roof Wise roofing consultant

Rosie Michiaels from Coldwell Banker stated houses are staying on the market for a couple days instead of just one.

Henry Timm- many businesses are doing away with on premises servers. Ransomware continues to be a major concern. Check your cyber security.

Andrew Dobkins- Tara Ashley photo and design. Maintains [ncbca.net](http://ncbca.net) as well as other local sites.

Will Miller- Township Trustee is working through the station renovations. The station was not designed for 24 hour shifts. The Township acquired Olive Cemetery near Bendix Woods and is looking at improvements. The office is now located in the EMS building.

Joyce- is looking for an October speaker idea - Dr. White volunteered to host the October Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM.