

**Hotel and Motel Operators Occupation Tax – Tourism Grants
Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes**
Municipal Building, 120 E Progress Street, Arthur, IL 61911
Tuesday, April 9, 2019 – 7pm

The meeting was called to order by Jenni Marner at 7pm.

Rod Randall, Jenni Marner, George Fritz, Stephanie Wierman, and Daren Herschberger were in attendance. Karen Morgan was absent.

Tim Singer was the visitor present.

There was no public comment.

Three tourism grant applications were received by the Deadline of April 1, 2019. Simply Arthur, AAAOC and the Arthur Rotary Club completed the provided application and provided additional information as requested in the application. The Committee reviewed the applications and discussed the merits of each application noting the differences between an events based application like the Rotaries and marketing based applications, similar to the Simply Arthur and AAAOC applications.

Upon application review, discussion took place for recommendations to make to the Village Board. The resulting recommendation will be made by Jenni Marner at the next scheduled Village Board Meeting. The recommendation will be to award Simply Arthur \$4,000; AAAOC \$4000 and Arthur Rotary \$1000 for a total of \$9000.

The meeting date for next year will be April 14, 2020 at 7pm in the Village Board Room.

General discussion took place regarding County disbursement of Tourism funds.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.

POST-MEETING: The actual amount for disbursement is \$8,816.40.

Due to this finding, the recommendation will be to award:

Simply Arthur \$3,900

AAAOC \$3,900

Arthur Rotary \$1,000

TOTAL \$8,800



Jenni Marner