

Meeting Agenda 6/22/2026 NDCMC 6pm Kish Park.

- Signing of the organization documents and going over the changes.
  - Filing as a 501C4 which allows us to:
    - Unlike a traditional 501(c)(3), which requires filling out a massive application and paying a \$600 fee, 501(c)(4) groups can self-declare their status. They just file IRS Form 8976 online within 60 days of forming. It takes about 15 minutes, costs only \$50, and grants them a green light to operate as a tax-exempt entity immediately.
    - A 501(c)(4) is built specifically for civic action and community advocacy. They can put up unlimited billboards, lobby county commissioners, attend public hearings, and aggressively push for zoning changes without any fear of losing their tax status.
    - Obtaining 501(c)(4) status creates a legal firewall: the group's money belongs to a federally recognized tax-exempt entity, protecting the founders' personal taxes.
  - Things to note:
    - Donations are still NOT tax-deductible
    - The PA State \$25k Rule still applies: Having a 501(c)(4) status protects them from federal income tax, but it does not exempt them from Pennsylvania's charitable solicitation laws. If they raise more than \$25,000, they must still file Form BCO-10 with the state of Pennsylvania.
- Changes to the bylaws
  - Added officer names to the sheet
  - Made it so expenses over \$1 require 1 chair and other 1 officer approval
  - Added membership requirement for 2 meetings but can be waived by officers.
  - Added a base address to start with
  - Added a bylaw provision for editing bylaws:
    - The association may adopt additional bylaws or policies later if needed. Bylaw changes require a 2/3rds majority to be adopted.
  - Changed the Dissolution guidelines -
    - Added a recommended donation point but left it open incase that organization where to fold
    - Added a time clock of 2 years as to leave a cool down period

- Facebook Group
- Fundraising committee
  - Financial Report: \$686 is our current amount donated and will be deposited upon opening of the bank account.
  - Follow up Milroy community days.
  - Upcoming fundraiser in August being planned
    - Battle of the Bands NDCMC Event
      - Hawstone Hollow Winery
      - August 23rd 12pm-5pm
      - Rain Date September 6th
      - Wine slushies, draft beer, basic food, tickets ahead of time and at the door, giveaway of a Stihl item potentially
      - Need volunteers to do parking, day of food prep, man tables for information
      - Need bands - if you know folks interested in being in a battle of the bands we're looking for 5 bands total
- Identify other events we wish to set up at.
- Go over upcoming meetings for the Granville township DC proposal. (Confirm dates and times are correct)
  - GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION June 23rd, 2026 7pm
  - Mifflin County Planning commission meeting 6/25 3:30
    - 2nd floor, meeting room B, Mifflin County Courthouse, 20 N Wayne St Lewistown Wayne St Lewistown PA 17044.
  - Mifco Commissioners Meeting: July 2nd 9am
    - Meetings are held at 9am on 2nd floor, meeting room A, Mifflin County Courthouse, 20 N Wayne St Lewistown PA. Also available via zoom
  - Granville Township Supervisors meeting: Mon, Jul 6 at 10 AM
  - Granville Township Data Center Townhall July 21st 6pm
    - Granville Malta Event Center 105 Malta Dr, Granville, PA 17029