



**Finance Committee Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**Galena Country Tourism**  
*Tuesday, June 17, 2025*  
Eagle Ridge Resort and Spa, 444 Eagle Ridge Dr., Galena, IL

Call to Order: 2:16 p.m.

Roll Call: Zeke Winders, Colin Sanderson, Betsy Davis, Terry Mattson, **Absent:** Jack Deiter

Others Present: Lori Kinnaman

Citizen Comments – None

Old Business-

The Finance Committee meeting for Galena country tourism on June 17 reviewed financial statements and budgets. Lodging tax was up 3% year-to-date, but total income was down 1.31%. Print promotions increased due to additional ads in Midwest Living. The FY 26 budget forecasts a 1.5% increase in lodging tax. The committee recommended approving the FY'26 financial budget without changes, noting a significant reduction in agency fees from \$33,000 to \$10,000 per month.

New Business – None

Adjourn – Sanderson motions to adjourn, Winders seconded, Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.