

## **March 11, 2026 - Safety Committee Meeting – DORA Discussion**

Present: Mayor Bailey, Chief Vaughn, Susie Rahe, Ed Wozniak. Business Owners: Ben Frobose, Zack Frobose, Dana Frobose, Deb Seam, Tami Oberdick, Sara Szymanski, Dean & Rebecca Krukemyer, Marcia Cousnio

### **Business Owner Meeting – DORA Discussion**

The Village met with local business owners to gather input, opinions, and feedback regarding the potential establishment of a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA).

#### **Discussion topics included:**

- General support for and interest in establishing a DORA
- Proposed boundary area
- Safety and enforcement considerations
- Logistics related to official DORA cups
- Signage requirements
- Potential impact on surrounding businesses

Overall, the business owners expressed support for the establishment of a DORA and indicated a desire to see it implemented as soon as practical.

Ms. Rahe also shared feedback from additional conversations with local business owners who were unable to attend the meeting. She spoke with Todd Sheets, owner of Beeker's, and Bobby Aspacher of Behind the Pines Yarn.

Ms. Aspacher emphasized the importance of ensuring that public restrooms remain open, inquired about the placement of additional trash receptacles throughout the Village, and asked whether business owners would be permitted to prohibit DORA beverages inside their establishments.

Mr. Sheets indicated that he would like consideration given to suspending the DORA during parades.