

Economic Development Committee Minutes

Meeting was called to order on January 3rd 2013 at 6:30AM by Chairman John Bernstein at the Brodhead City Hall. Members in attendance were John Bernstein, Anna Schramke, Rich Vogel, Doug Pinnow, Jeff Peterson, Barb Clark, Kari Newcomer, and Mark Coplien. Absent were Barb Krattiger and Ric Genthe. Also in attendance was John Winters from the Decatur Lake Mill Race Association.

Motion was made by Mark Coplien and second by Anna Schramke to accept the minutes from the December 6th meeting.

Doug Pinnow reported that the Fire and Ice event for the Chamber of Commerce went very well and it was great to see everyone working together on a project. He also reported that the letters did go out to the business owners for the new TIF and that the meeting is scheduled for January 7th at City Hall.

Discussion was held on up keep on buildings in the downtown area and a suggestion was made that this be a topic for the next joint meeting with the BID, Chamber and Economic Development Committee.

January 14th 11:00 AM is the next meeting for the Pearl Island committee at the Brodhead Water and Light facility. Some items for discussion will be placement of benches, the lowering of the race for land owners to do any repairs to their property, and the possibility of a water wheel and lighting being installed. He also gave an update for the presentation for the annual meeting of Chamber of Commerce scheduled for January 21st at Kuhn North America facility. This is a 2 year project and other ideas will be discussed as needed.

John Winters reported that the Decatur Lake Mill Race Association is looking at ways to extend the Pearl Island project to include the Decatur Lake area as well.

February 7th meeting for this committee will be devoted to designing an outline for marketing and procedures on how to find out about City Land that is for sale and what the uses can be.

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 AM was made by Mark Coplien and Second by Kari Newcomer