

## **BRODHEAD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE JANUARY 14, 2016**

Members in attendance were Doug, Jeff, Rich, Deb, Mike and Barb K

Meeting was called to order by Doug in Anna's Absence Jeff made a motion to accept the minutes from the Dec 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, Deb 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion carried.

It was voted to keep the meetings to the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 AM

**Business Invites:** Mike will talk to Fritz Wenger and invite him to our meeting.

**Old Business:** The joint meeting with Chamber, EDC and BID is scheduled for January 25<sup>th</sup> and EDC is in charge of the meeting. Mike will be in charge of the Comprehensive Planning meeting along with Victoria Solomon.

**City Updates:** Doug reported there is a new building inspector for Brodhead with 20 years of experience. Keri Miller is the new hire for the City's office and Linda Faessler will be coming in once Ellyn leaves. Dave Wickstrum is running against Roger Searls for Judge and the committees on City Council are going to be revamped and Dick Hale will not be running for City Council. Kobussen has not built fence at this time and Carol Maveus wants to split the Carpet Store and Storage Sheds into two separate parcels and the City approved the CSM.

Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup> at fibs' North in Brodhead it is the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet.

GCDC business incubator study shows growth by 20,000 since Mike has been here. Klondike is the newest investor. Annual Dinner will be May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 by Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rich motion carried.