

BRODHEAD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Sept 3, 2015

Members in attendance: Anna, Doug, Deb, Mike, Barb C, Barb K, Rich, Jeff

Motion for approval of minutes from June by Rich, second by Jeff motion carried.

Mike will call Fritz Wenger from PGM as our business guest for the October meeting.

There was a brief discussion on members to fill the vacancy on committee, Anna spoke with Greg from Kuhn and he may have someone that would serve on our committee.

New Business: There was a very lengthy discussion on the process for new businesses and existing businesses and the process of obtaining permits. A sample package was handed out and discussed as well as the existing process for this process. It was decided that Deb would go to the department head meeting on September 22nd and try to get some suggestions for the process and bring something in writing to our next meeting.

Old Business: The joint meeting will be September 28th at 6:00 at Brodhead Library and everyone is encouraged to attend.

City update: Doug reported that the Youth in Government for students is underway and 4 students will be sworn in on September 14th. They will serve on various committees for the City Council and everyone is looking forward to this process being successful in retaining them as adults for the Council.

The Senior Center committee is still meeting and trying several avenues to make sure that a senior center is able to be supported by our City.

GCDC update: Mike reported that signs for city land are located at 19th Street and County Rd T, and on County T by the community gardens as well as 23rd St and E 3rd Ave. The signs were done by Brodhead Sign and everyone was very pleased with them. The United Way golf outing was held and was a big success.

Other Business: Deb reported that Blackhawk Tech Monroe is offering a 4yr degree for Ag and may be looking to businesses in the Ag field to mentor students for employment. Some of the courses students take in high school can count towards this Ag degree.

Rich talked about the possibility of losing the county land fill transfer station and what it would mean to the Brodhead residents and businesses. He reported that Monroe did not sign the contract with the County Waste Management Board.

Motion to adjourn by Barb K, second by Deb, motion carried