

07-03-14

Economic Development Committee Minutes

Present were: John Bernstein, Barb Krattiger, Mike Johnson from GCDC, Doug Pinnow, Rich Vogel, Kari Newcomer and Barb Clark. Absent were: Jeff Peterson, Anna Schramke and John Winters from the DLMRA.

Meeting was called to order by John Bernstein at 6:32AM, Motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting was made by Kari, second by Barb K motion carried.

Community Center for Brodhead was discussed and has been put on hold for the time being until we get new alder person to put on the committee. The grant time was up in July of this year so they will proceed with that in the Spring of 2015.

Barb K will contact Cardinal and Twice is Nice to see if they would like signs for their windows as the properties are for sale and rent.

A discussion was held on how to get people from the bike trail into town. Barb C will go to Camp Crazy Horse and see if they have a sign of Brodhead already made up and also get one from the Belleville community so we can see what others have done. Barb K brought up the idea of having a contest to design a sign as a possibility. This is something Jeff P has mentioned several times in the past and we are going to look at some options to get this done.

Mike Johnson from GCDC met with Governor Walker's second in command and some of our City Officials to find out what can be done to meet some of Brodhead's needs. There will be a second meeting at a future date. Mike is also working on the map layout of the land the City has for sale. This will be on a large sign at the South end of town.

Anna stepped down from the Tech Committee for the City but to our knowledge is still going to work with our website page for Economic Development. There were a couple of suggestions for changes and Barb K will talk with Nikki to see if the changes can be make and who will do it.

The Covered Bridge that will go over the Raceway in Brodhead has been put on hold until all the funds are raised they are about half way there.

Motion to adjourn at 7:30AM by Barb K, second by Kari, motion carried.

Next meeting August 7th