

10-02-14

Economic Development Committee

Present were Tim Stocks, Barb Krattiger, Doug Pinnow, Jeff Peterson, Anna Schramke and Barb Clark. Absent were Rich Vogel, Kari Newcomer. Also present was Jerry Elmer from the Brodhead Chamber of Commerce.

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tim Stocks at 6:30 AM. Minutes from the August 7th meeting were reviewed motion to accept by Jeff, 2nd by Anna motion carried. Anna has the minutes from the September meeting but does not have them written up at this point so she will bring them to the next meeting to be voted on.

Jerry Elmer gave an update for the Chamber. He reported that the duck races and the pontoon rides were a big success again this year. Autumn fest was a big success as well. The new Mural is being worked on and should be put up in October and there will be some sort of program at the Fire and Ice the first weekend in December. Jerry stated that we need to figure out how to take advantage of the large crowds of people that gather for the rides on the race twice a year. Further discussion will need to be held on this subject at future meetings.

Signage for the vacant buildings was discussed at great length and we will be putting one of the signs in the window in Bruce Timm's building that is for sale. Barb K will talk with Ron at Brodhead Sign to see if we can have a PDF format of the sign that we can e-mail to potential building owners when needed.

Doug pointed out that we need to send a proposal to the City Budget Committee for our 2015 budget. Barb K made a motion we ask for \$1000 again, second by Anna motion carried.

Next meeting will be held November 6th.

Motion to adjourn at 7:35 AM by Barb K, second by Anna, motion carried