

## **BRODHEAD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 4, 2016**

Members in attendance were Barb K, Doug, Anna, Rich, Jeff, Deb, Barb C and Victoria Solomon from GCDC

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 AM by Anna, motion to approve the January 14<sup>th</sup> minutes was made by Jeff, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barb K, motion carried.

**Business Invites:** Mike will be contacting Fritz Wenger to attend one of our meetings in the near future.

**New Business:** Deb has been working on keeping our website updated. The land the city has for sale is now listed on website, signage is in place on the land thanks to help from Mike Johnson. Anna encouraged everyone to look at the website before next meeting so we can discuss its contents and recommend any improvements. Barb C sends the minutes to the city clerk and she posts them on the City's website and not the EDC website. We will need to discuss if we think it is necessary to post both places.

**Old Business:** Strategic Planning joint meeting is now scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 to 8:00 at the Brodhead Library. Mike and Victoria will run the meeting. Deb and Victoria will work on getting out a Monkey Survey prior to the meeting so we can find out what the preference is for communicating between all the groups and the members. Paper, E-mail etc. The community profile is now on the GCDC website for all to view. Discussion for the permit process will be discussed with the new building inspector.

**City Updates:** Kobussen's open house will be February 12<sup>th</sup> and Better Brodhead is holding a meeting on Feb 17<sup>th</sup> at the High School and will be having a speaker. Kuhn final CSM has been presented to the council for approval. Building inspector and the Board of Appeals will be meeting on how they will function together as a group and new city maps are being developed. Ellyn has retired from the City and Amy will be leaving sometime in February. Keri Miller will be full time in the City office and Linda Faessler will be part time in the Court office.

**Chamber Updates:** The annual meeting had about 70 people in attendance. Dusty Kubly continues to work on getting the ATV route to include Brodhead and has managed to get a vote on the April ballot for Jefferson Township. There have been articles in the paper as well supporting this venture.

**GCDC Updates:** Victoria explained what the 2 million dollar budget cut for the UW Extension office could mean for our area. We could become a 4 county unit instead of just Green County and what services could be not a readily available to us as they are now and what that would mean to us.

Next Meeting is set for March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Motion to adjourn at 8:20 by Jeff, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rich motion carried.