

Economic Development Committee meeting minutes March 1, 2018.

Meeting called to order my chair Ann Anderson at 6:30am.

Present; Ann Anderson, Cara Carper, Mayor Pinnow, Jeff Peterson, Rich Vogel, John Bernstein and Chris Hughes.

Guest Casey Jones, and a member of the press.

City updates. Orfordville Eco Dev has approached us to possibly do some sort of Co-Op to seek development progress. Possibly with other area communities (such as Evansville).

The city is seeking a registered write in candidate(s) for an open spot in April's election.

BID is doing a market study with U.W. Extension.

GDCDC: Cara mentioned UniverCity is getting going with faculty and students. Christy Smith of Monroe is in the position of Small Business Curator.

Minutes of February meeting read. Motion to approve by Jeff Peterson 2nd by Ann Anderson motion passed.

Brodhead Foundation funding for Hotel study approved and progressing.

Housing study by South West doing a study seeking funds from Brodhead, Belleville and New Glarus. This should help us in the future with future needs of those concerned.

We are still looking for new committee members. Looking to Chamber members, or local business investors or other citizens. Chris Hughes will replace Brian Raupp on the committee.

Motion to change wording to our mission statement to on submitted. Ann will forward it to all concerned. Motion by Rich Vogel 2r by Ann Anderson. (Passed)

Next step is to work on our Goals. Name the groups by names, such as Green County Development, South West Development.

And to delete the word "greater" Brodhead Committee from the statement. And to go with a yearly change in the plan.

No action taken. But continue to look at key items with the Hotel and Housing Study. And Middle School project among other areas.

Next Meeting April 5 a 6:30 am at City Hall.

Motion by Rich Vogel to adjourn 2d by Jeff Peterson

Minutes submitted by  
John Bernstein acting Sec.