



Webster Economic Development Alliance

Meeting Minutes from May 2017

PRESENT:

Matt Chatfield, Ron Nesbitt, Darryl Byerts, Barry Howard, Robyn Whittaker, Greg Chambery, Chris Passero, Ann Kowal, Bill Horeth, Carmen Gumina

Meeting was called to order at 7:36am by President Ron Nesbitt

Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes from May's meeting from by Carmen Gumina 2nd by Ron Nesbitt

Financial Report:

Barry Howard printed the Budget vs Actual for the year. Website and workman's comp fees included in budget. Currently account has \$15000 and is waiting for the partners to contribute. Matt has invoiced the school and Village so far. Robyn Whittaker motioned to approve the financials and 2nd by Darryl Byerts.

Motion passed.

Staff Activity Summary:

780 Salt Rd went to auction and the bid is waiting approval so the grant may not be able to be used for that building. The money can stay with WEDA and the study could still be conducted but ultimately it is up to the purchaser. The board will wait and see what the purchaser has in mind but they would like to see it as an industrial piece on that property. New management at Xerox wants to partner with WEDA regionally for future projects. Matt mentioned that the building formerly Rubbings is full of tenants. There is a yoga studio, Pittsford Dairy and a new business is being scouted out for the former Prime location. Filling Station to move into the old Mac and Cheez and Tausch Travel building has a new owner. Matt brought to the table the idea of a Village/Town Investment Zones to try to get more business here in Webster

Round Table:

Chamber had the longevity awards at last month's Breakfast. Networking event at Soho was well attended and the next one is at Heritage Christian Stables. The marketing committee is working on health insurance marketing directives.



The Village has a new Mayor, Darryl Byerts and the cell towers are framed in. Gutter work on Dunning has begun, fireman carnival and parade coming soon

Webster Schools has 670 new alumni and Carmen got to hand his daughter her diploma! The board has to approve 4 new contracts for bargaining units. The school district will be the first to move to the high deductible health care programs

Town: Ridge rd construction has begun and Hard rd will be partially blocked for 3 weeks near Hegedorns. Sandbar project went out to bid with Behr Architects and Passero. Town received 1.8 million for the project involving the sidewalks along Ridge Rd. The town hall is hoping to get back in their building by Oct 1st. Webster Golf Course is still for sale

Webster BID is starting its season with Movies in the park, Friday nite concerts and the Jazz! Planters look amazing

Next Meeting: Thursday, – August 3rd 7:30 A.M. / Webster Chamber of Commerce.

Respectfully submitted,

Robyn Whittaker

Secretary, WEDA
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