

Economic Development Committee Minutes March 27, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: B. Blue, K. Breyley, D. Dietrich, Mayor Garlich, D. McDowell, D. Schill, and R. Wiech.

Also present: Dan Weir – Administrator, Margie Wilber – Write 2 the Point.

Agenda: Under new business, Woodsong.

Minutes for March 20, 2012: minutes were presented for approval. Breyley noted a correction; Curtin's last name was incorrectly spelled through the minutes. Wiech made a motioned with noted correction, seconded by Blue. All in favor: Yeas (6), Abstain, D. Schill.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Village Promotional CD status – Lengthy discussion was held with Ms. Wilber on the CD storyboard. Ms. Wilber suggested that to keep the cost down, to try and get all the shots in one to two days. From all the footage obtained, it will be edited to twenty minutes. The material will be kept so that the Village can update and refresh the video. The video will be uploaded to the website, and YouTube. Keep the material fresh to increase the traffic follow. The video will be shot as soon as the weather breaks. Ms. Wilber suggested in May. Target date is the third week in May.
2. Entrance to the Village status – There is nothing to report at this time.
3. Farmers Market status – Breyley gave a status update. Breyley stated she spoke with Craig Sirna. He is not interested in being a part of the Village's farmer market but gave some helpful information. First, never move a vendor. Signage is a key component; such as a banner that displays the farmer market days. Breyley stated she also spoke with Laura at Geauga Family Farms. Laura stated that the original cheese house has done a farmers market for the past five years on Saturdays.
4. Community Garden status – There is nothing to report at this time. Just waiting for the weather to break.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Woodsong Community – A map of a condo section of the subdivision was provided to the committee. Discussion was held. Mayor Garlich stated that he has a meeting next week with Joe Svete to discuss. This property is zoned for expandable condo and they would like to develop the land as single family homes because condo properties are not selling. Mayor Garlich will have more to report to the committee at the next meeting.
2. Review of Planner Qualifications for Comprehensive Plan Update – Weir provided the committee with various qualifications from planners to review. The committee took time to review the qualifications and elected the first group for

interview. The committee would like to interview, McBride, Ingalls, and Poggemeyer to schedule an interview at next week's meeting.

3. General Discussion – The committee opened the meeting to general discussion on projects and development opportunities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Being no further business at this time, Mayor Garlich moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

PENDING