

## **Economic Development Committee Minutes** **March 29, 2018**

The Economic Development Committee quarterly meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm with the following members present: Mayor Ben Garlich, Mr. Dave Dietrich, Mr. Bill Blue, Mr. Dave McDowell, Ms. Kim Breyley and Mr. Dick Schill. Mr. Carl Hornung was excused.

**Also Present:** Ms. Margo Reda, Director - OhioMeansJobs - Geauga County, Geauga County Job & Family Services

**Agenda:** Additions/Deletions: None.

**Minutes of February 22, 2018** were presented for approval. Mr. McDowell moved to approve the minutes, Mayor Garlich seconded. All in Favor: Yeas (6).

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Workforce:** Mayor Garlich stated that he sees many help wanted signs throughout the village and hears that many businesses cannot find good labor. Ms. Reda brought information regarding Geauga Job and Family Services - OhioMeansJobs assisting in creating a county wide program to bring employers and resources together. The committee had a lengthy discussion regarding federal assistance programs and feels a meeting with Geauga Human Services is needed. Discussion about trying to have a special meeting in April at 6pm on the topic of human services with Northeast Ohio Consortium Council of Governments-Area 19 Workforce Development Board; Geauga County Job and Family Services, Geauga County OhioMeansJobs, Dave Joyce's office, and the Geauga County Commissioners.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Nothing before the committee.

Being no further business at this time the meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.