

Economic Development Committee Minutes

March 12, 2024

5:30 PM

The Economic Development Committee meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm with the following members present: Mr. Scott Klein, Mayor Garlich, Ms. Kaitlyn Arganti, Mr. Dave Dietrich, and Ms. Kim Breyley. Ms. Emily Martin and Mr. Chris Michalakes are excused.

Also Present: Ms. Leslie McCoy-Village Administrator

Agenda: Additions/ Deletions-None

Minutes of July 12, 2022 were presented for approval. Mr. Dietrich made a motion to approve the minutes of July 12, 2022, motion seconded by Mr. Klein. All in favor: Yeas (5).

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Engagement in Local Government Positions/Committees:** Mr. Klein stated Mayor Garlich and Council have been working on succession plans for government. Mr. Klein stated the Village needs some young faces and find ways to attract more people to Local Government. Mr. Klein mentioned possibly placing ads for upcoming elections as a way to let people know to run for Mayor or to run for Council. Mayor Garlich stated he wants to make people feel welcomed and to feel like they have an opportunity to make a change and share their opinions. Mayor Garlich is looking for ideas on how to kid students and residents more involved in Local Government. Ms. McCoy stated she could try to take the Student Council and tie it into Local Government to see if they would have any interest in engaging. Ms. Breyley stated once there are more ideas she can advertise on the Village social media platforms. Mr. Klein had an idea to make a handout and pass them out at sporting events. Ms. McCoy stated letting people know there is not a huge time commitment for meetings and that it is a paid position. Ms. McCoy stated reels, YouTube shorts, and tik tok videos are big attention grabbers in this generation.
- 2. General Discussion:** Mayor Garlich would like to think of ways to get more businesses to come in and fill the empty buildings in the Village.

Ms. Arganti made a motion to adjourn at 5:56 pm, motion seconded by Mr. Klein. All in favor: Yeas (5).

EXECUTIVE SESSION -

Being no further business at this time the meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.