



Webster Economic Development Alliance

Meeting Minutes from June 2, 2016

Present: Carmen Gumina, Ron Nesbitt, John Cahill, Robyn Whittaker, Ginny Nacy, Barry Howard, Greg Chambery, Chris Passero, Matt Chatfield.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the May 5, 2016 were reviewed, no changes made. Minutes were approved, moved by Ron Nesbitt, seconded by John Cahill, all approved.

Financial Report:

The financial report was reviewed and approved for the month of May 2016, moved by John Cahill, seconded by Ginny Nacy.

Staff Activity Report:

Matt provided an update of his activities for the month of May 2016, including:

- a.) Targeted Village Streetscape Improvements
- b.) A phased approach to the Chilled Water project.
- c.) Informed the board that Luigi may be interested in selling his building on the corner of East Main and Lapham Park.
- d.) Discussed the number of vacant buildings on East Main and one stumbling block is the purchase price which is a bit above market value.
- e.) Village catalyst development project.
- f.) Sandbar Park Waterfront Improvements.
- g.) Small Business Mentoring Program
- h.) Industrial Vision, Master Plan and Marketing
- i.) Community Marketing Strategy
- j.) Business Development and Support

Round Table:

Mayor Cahill discussed the Main St. landscaping improvements; the planting of 17 new trees, new benches and trashcans, scrapping and painting of light poles, 33 new sidewalk planters etc. Robin Whittaker spoke about distributing flyers related to the BID to get more businesses involved and highlighted upcoming events in the village.



Barry Howard – Chamber of Commerce spoke about their upcoming annual breakfast and networking event.

Ron Nesbit highlighted the hydroponic tomato company seeking to build in the Town of Webster and that the company would bring 100 jobs to Webster.

Meeting Adjourned: Matt Chatfield adjourned the meeting at 8:30 am.

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 7th – 7:30 am – Webster Chamber of Commerce.

Respectfully submitted,

John Cahill

Secretary, WCCED
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