

Village of Belleville  
Community Economic and Development Committee  
Minutes  
January 12, 2012  
Village Hall

Present: Randi MacLeod, Herb Blaser, Jerry Jansen, Scott Hayes, Keith Lehnherr, Rick Francois, Mike O'Connor, Diane O'Connor, Christine Lade, and Johan Veeneman.

Excused Absence: Howard Ward and Jim Schmitz

Meeting called to order by Chair, Judy Bacha at 7:04 AM.

Christine Lade from Edward Jones was invited to attend by Keith Lehnherr. Christine provided the members with a short bio.

Scott Hayes moved to approve the December 8, 2011 minutes as written. Rick Francois moved to second.

Judy Bacha informed the members of the upcoming joint meeting of the CDA, Economic Development, and Chamber of Commerce on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January at 6 PM. Judy also made available the national statistics on the health of the economy for the members review.

In preparation for the joint meeting, the members voiced their ideas as to what the committee should work on in calendar 2012. Those ideas are as follows:

Promoting "Buy Local" on a consistent basis – Scott Hayes

May 5<sup>th</sup> is garage sale day with live music in Library Park; recruit 20 local Businesses to set up booths in Library Park – Christine Lade and Keith Lehnherr

Develop a business sustainability policy – Scott Hayes

Assist in the development of the Village web page and finalize the "In Business" supplement – Johan Veeneman

Tie the commercial inventory in the Village with Thrive and Green County Development Corporation – Johan Veeneman

Rick Francois stated a number of residents are employed with Epic Systems in Verona. Rick suggested having a conversation with those folks on the merits of living in Belleville. Judy Bacha suggested scheduling a tour of the facility for its members. Rick Francois volunteered to set it up with Epic.

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Herb Blaser made a motion to adjourn. Johan seconds the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Bacha, Chair

