

Village of Belleville
Community Economic and Development Committee
Minutes
March 10, 2011
Village Hall

Present: Terry Kringle, Paul Lawinger, Herb Blaser, Jim Schmitz, Keith Lehnherr, Scott Hayes, Mike O'Connor, Jerry Jansen, Rick Francois, and Randi MacLeod.

Absent: Brad Peterson, and Todd Huebler.

Meeting called to order by Chair, Judy Bacha at 7:00 AM.

Scott Hayes moved to approve the February 10, 2011 minutes as written. Jerry Jansen seconds the motion.

Judy Bacha provided an update on the "In Business" supplement. Rick Francois and Scott Hayes volunteered to participate in the follow up with business advertisers to keep the project moving. A discussion of the content of the article took place. Members suggested obtaining statistics on Belleville from the school district, comparisons of land and home prices from surrounding communities, safety statistics from the police department, demographics of the local workforce, and testimonials from individuals on the Board approval process.

Terry Kringle gave a presentation on the group on the organizational/flow chart discussed at the Joint Meeting of the CDA, Economic Development, Community Club and the Chamber meeting held February 23, 2011. The Project requires a name. The Chamber would be responsible for the promotion of the Lake. CDA would work on the grant side to obtain funds to promote tourism. Economic Development would be the "think tank, and work toward the recruitment and expansion of business to the Belleville proper. Rick Francois strongly suggested an executive group to oversee the functions of the various committees and organizations be created.

Rick Francois moved to approve the organization/flow chart as presented. Jerry Jansen seconds the motion.

Jerry Jansen informed the members of the GCDC meeting which Belleville hosts is slated for June 16, 2011 at 7:30 AM. The executive meeting of GCDC is March 29, 2011.

Keith Lehnherr moved to adjourn. Rick Francois seconds the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 AM

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Bacha, Chair

