

Village of Belleville
Community Economic and Development Committee
Minutes
May 10, 2012
Village Hall

Present: Jim Schmitz, Johan Veeneman, Jerry Jansen, Herb Blaser, Randi MacLeod,
Diane O'Connor, Mike O'Connor.

Special Guest: Anna Schramke, Executive Director of GCDC.

Excused Absence: Scott Hayes

Absent: Carol Larson, Rick Francois, and Christine Lade.

Meeting called to order by Chair, Judy Bacha at 7:09 AM.

Mike O'Connor moved to approve the April 12, 2012 minutes as written. Jim Schmitz seconds the motion.

Jerry Jansen relayed the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors for Green County Development Corporation will be held in Belleville the 17th of May at 7:30 AM. The location of that meeting has not yet been determined. Upon determination of location, an e-mail will be sent to all members with the information.

Anna Schramke led a discussion on manufacturing in the state of Wisconsin. Manufacturing carries a perceived stigma. Currently there are 600,000 positions available in the nation with no skilled employees. Manufacturing has evolved into a high tech industry rather than people operated machines which only require on the job training. Anna relayed the plans for the Beloit Iron Works factory which is being renovated into a manufacturing high tech training center.

Anna provided an update on the activities of the Steering Committee and their progress in the county wide strategic plan. The first meeting is May 10, 2012 at the Green County court house in Monroe from 3 PM to 5 PM. Anna recommended the members attend to provide their input.

Herb Blaser moved to adjourn. Mike O'Connor seconds the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Bacha, Chair

