

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

Present: Randi MacLeod, Diane O'Connor, Jim Schmitz, Scott Hayes, Mike O'Connor, Johan Veeneman, Howard Ward, Herb Blaser, and Rick Francois.

Excused Absence: Jerry Jansen, and Keith Lehnherr

Meeting called to order by Chair, Judy Bacha, at 7:03 AM.

Scott Hayes moved to approve the October 13, 2011 minutes as written. Diane O'Connor seconds the motion.

The November CDA meeting was postponed until further notice due to the resignation of Lance Williston, the chair.

Howard Ward informed the committee that the discussions with Landmark are proceeding nicely.

The commercial real estate on the corner of River Street and Main which housed Perez Auto was discussed. The members provided ideas as to recruiting a viable business for that property. Further discussion will follow at future meetings.

A discussion of compiling a list of 2012 projects was introduced by Judy Bacha.

- \* Data base of commercial inventory
- \* "In Business" supplement
- \* Signage for the Village

Scott Hayes recommended the committee set goals for the upcoming year. How to attract viable business to the community? How do we raise public awareness? Mike O'Connor recommended inviting existing business people to obtain their perspective and ideas. The committee members are to bring their goals to the December meeting for discussion.

Herb Blaser moved to adjourn. Rick Francois seconds the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Bacha, Chair

