

Minutes of the March 27th EDC Meeting

Present: Russ Galpin, Robyn Payson, Alan Urquhart, Steve Venezia, Laura Buono, Herm W.

Guests: Mike Tardiff, Bob Hassett and Trim Hahn

Meeting was called to order at 9 by Chairperson Alan Urquhart.

Minutes from the 2/17/14 meeting was accepted – with changes for excused absences ; 1st By Steve Venezia and Seconded by Russ Galpin – Laura Buono abstained.

Mike Tardiff – spoke about the goal and how he was going to use the 10K requested. Six thousand was for actual staffing and up to 4000 for consulting – as needed. A sub committee was formed to study Central Business Parking – member s are Robyn Payson, Town Planner, Russ Galpin and Herm W. First meeting is 4/9/13 at 730am Town Hall.

Trim Hahn – brought up the importance of Travel and Tourism and how working that into our goal will benefit us economically. Well received by all.

Bob Hassett – Good Schools bring good business – we unanimously agreed and added Bob Hassett, Supernatant of Schools to our group.

Steve Venezia reported the CEDS news – Proposed is a Regional Economic Strategy District – to address water, sewer and possible matching funds.

Also formed was a Sub Committee for the Riverview Green space/Parking project – Members are Laura Buono, Steve Venezia and Robyn Payson – 1st meeting 3/31/14 7:30am town Hall -projected need of 2000.00 for consulting.

Meeting adjourned 10:25 Steve V / 2nd Jane Williams

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Williams