

Economic Development Report
March 11, 2015

The meeting started at 5:30 PM

Present Trustees: George Brust and Jan Kraus

Chamber Members: Lynn Acker, Debbie Donahue, Bonnie Hanson and Art Zwemke

Guest: Jonathon Brust

Post the report from February as is.

Lynn Acker showed his changes and different format for the correct population and demographic information to be displayed on the web-site. He also suggested that the "Places of Worship" update should only include the name of the facility (Church), address, phone number for contact and web-link if available. We agreed since we do not get information on the changes of personnel. When asked if he submitted updated information for the site he stated he did but it has not been uploaded. He then asked if we could have a deputy administrator. Trustee Brust said he would make that request to the Village President.

Other web issues: Remove "PIE Chart", put in a link to CMAP for future area planning information, this would take care of transportation as well as a quick reference to land use . We also need to include the Elgin Convention Bureau on the web-site.

Brust reported on the second contact with the Gilbert Brothers, that they are trying to set up meeting dates. A question was presented that is there an option if can't get a favorable lease for the strip mall property. The response was that Brust would contact John Green Realty to see if it would fit into their plans. Bonnie Hanson stated that the dance studio on Washington is up for sale and this could be an alternative.

Art Zwemke reported that the meeting with Mike Gazzola re. the Hampshire Woods/ Flannigan Property went well. Art mentioned that some of his property East of Widmayer could be involved in light industry expansion for this area.

The Farmers market event is now being handled by the Township Park District.

Contacting our legislators about LGDF, funding the Brier Hill interchange as well as the commuter rail was discussed and the committee will do contact letters.

The meeting adjourned 6:45 P.M

Motion Brust Second Kraus All Ayes

George E. Brust