

Economic Development Meeting
February 10,2016

The meeting started at 5:30 PM and a quorum was established.

Present were:

Committee Trustees: Brust, Kraus and Reid

President Magnussen

Chamber Members: Hendry, Donahue, Acker and C. Klein

Kane County Planning: Keith Berkhout ..

Visitors: Mike Armato and Orris Ruth

The minutes from the 11-18-15 meeting were motioned by Trustee Kraus, Second by Trustee Reid. Voice Vote all AYES to approve the minutes.

The EDC Business Improvement List from 2013 was reviewed and discussion followed on the remaining issues. Retaining current business, going to various commercial real estate events, learning what is out there and how to approach the market to attract new business into Hampshire. The new larger tri fold handout has been shelved per President Magnussen and the paper work submitted to the layout person will be returned. Directional road signs for info to get into Hampshire is being handled by Trustee Koth. The vacant commercial areas to be listed on the Village web-site will be handled by Trustee Reid along with Christine Klein from Century 21. President Magnussen stated that the Village needs someone to hands on update and tend to the Village web-site.

At President Magnussen's suggestion we will be concentrating on the truck stop Rt. 20 area for commercial and industrial growth. (A suggestion for the topic from Art Zwemke)

We have 9 candidates for the proposed new sign in the Hampshire Industrial Center. Since the Village has not participated in attending events, conventions or engaging professional people for Economic Development purposes to date it is impossible to forecast funding that may be required to accomplish these tasks.

Besides the above there was no (New) Old Business or New Business to discuss. Motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Kraus Second by Trustee Reid all AYES by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM

George E. Brust
Economic Development Chairman