ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING FEBRUARY 24, 2014 MINUTES

Chairman Jeremy Rodorigo called the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Beacon Falls Economic Development Commission to order at 7:32 pm.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Jeremy Rodorigo, Ed Korzon, Brian DeGeorge, Robert Bradley, Clare Pusatari

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: John Betkoski, (open Position).

OTHERS PRESENT: Michael Krenesky (8:15)

MINUTES:

Minutes of the January 27, 2014 meeting were reviewed. E. Korzon made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Seconded by B. DeGeorge. All ayes.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Mike Krenesky stated he has heard complaints from Pond Ridge residents regarding vehicles parking in front of Veterans Park thus blocking a clear line of sight of southbound traffic on No. Main Street approaching Depot Street.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

BEACON FALLS MERCHANT ASSOCIATION:

R. Bradley reported the Kayak Race / Duck Race will take place on May 3rd. 2014. Also, he and Bill Mis will be appearing on the WTNH 8 afternoon "Connecticut Style" television program to promote the events.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Status of new member. (Letter of support for Dennis Phipps' appointment sent to First Selectman).
- 2. J. Rodorigo to meet with sign vendors regarding downtown project with a tentative completion date in early Spring.
- 3. Beacon Falls Public Works to inspect damaged fencing in Industrial Park after the snow melts.
- 4. J. Rodorigo to make contact with representatives of the Bronson Industrial Complex regarding the parking of buses and trucks in front of the facility adjacent to Noe Place.
- 5. E. Korzon and J. Rodorigo to work with Jim Galligan on the parking realignment project for South Main Street.
- 6. J. Rodorigo stated a professional graphic design service needs to be brought on to the pamphlet project.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. J. Rodorigo spoke with Joe Dorosh, the owner / proprietor of the new "All American Bar & Grill" (the former Torierra's Restaurant). Mr. Dorosh is renovating the building inside and out and is hoping for a May opening.
- 2. General discussion regarding inviting representatives of C.O.G. to our next regular monthly meeting.
- 3. C. Pusateri made a motion to approve spending up to one thousand (\$1000.00) for an ad in Connecticut Magazine promoting the Town of Beacon Falls and the upcoming Kayak Race and Duck Race. Seconded by E. Korzon. All ayes.

GRANT NEWS / UPDATES:

None at this time.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Clerk's bill was approved for payment.

With no other business, R. Bradley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 pm. 2^{nd} . by E. Korzon. All ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Christensen, Clerk of the Economic Development Commission Monthly Meeting-February 24, 2014