

Attendees, Ben Douds, Ray Soderberg, Clara Winch, Partrick Heidenberg

7:45 the meeting was called to order by Ben Douds

Famers Market:

Dawn Hipsley and Penny were in attendance to discuss the farmers market with the commission. The vendor's contract was discussed and revised for the new season. We currently have 18 vendors consisting of farms, spices, snowcones, flowers, and cakes/baked goods. It was agreed that both Dawn and Penny will serve as co-managers for the market.

Spring Bazaar:

Will take place this year, 06/04/2016 and will be sponsored by the Kindness Revolution at the WFC carnival grounds. Ms. Hipsley, asked the commission to contribute funds for the cost of the band at the event. In consideration for the contribution, the WEDC would receive recognition. The commission made a motion and approved 4-0 to pay for the band at the Spring Bazaar, at the cost of \$475.

Annual Report:

The commission will update the WEDC development report for 2016. Update the project and add new section.

WBPA meeting of 02/18/2016:

Clara and Ray were in attendance. Jan Gardner, Frederick County, County Executive and staff presented to the WBPA. Discussed Frederick County EDC and presented documents to assist new and existing businesses.

Business packet for startups and expansion in Walkersville? Something to consider.

Next meeting discuss Main Street Initiative.

Meeting adjourned 8:40pm

As submitted by Clara Winch