

Town of Walkersville
Economic Development Commission Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2014

Attendees: Commissioner Gary Baker, Ben Douds, Dawn Hipsley, Ray Soderberg and Clara Winch

Citizen attendees: None

7:35 the meeting was called to order by Ben Douds

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read, moved by Ben and 2nd by Ben
Passed 4-0

Discussion was on for the business directory on the website. How do we decide who is eligible for listing? Do we want to use Walkersville Proper or the 21793 zip code? It was proposed that we use the 21793 zip code. Gary will present to the office.

New EDC member Patrick Heidenburg is scheduled for 10/22/2014 at the Town meeting. Tarolyn Thrasher will need to resign from the Ethics committee after the current case load has been resolved.

Farmers market – Ray spoke with Vaughn Zimmerman about using the location at the firehouse. Was told he doesn't schedule use there and gave him the correct contact information regarding scheduling events. Dawn will contact the old high school again. We need to get a list of current markets running.

Friday night, October 17th at the fire hall, the Christening of the new Q11 at 7:00 pm.

Ray brought up discussion about Marsala's again. He checked code and didn't see anything. Suggested we look at creating a code to enforce no construction debris, trash, etc... He will look at town code for Brunswick to see if we can adapt to Walkersville.

Branding was brought up. Do we want to do something with the proposal that Kim provided? Everyone to look over to discuss at the next meeting.

[Ben made discussion about the shopping center and how maybe the town could buy and develop a section of the shopping center.] Unofficial discussion?

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

As submitted by Dawn Quicksell Hipsley