

Town of Walkersville
Economic Development Commission Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2015

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

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

Approval of minutes tabled from meeting dated 11/05/2015. Not enough members present that were in attendance at the 11/05 meeting.

Town of Walkersville pamphlets
12/03 meeting – mockup may be available
\$2,000 approved for design and concept.

Farmers Market - discussion

- Hiring of a manager – possibility of \$25 per Friday market
- Schedule for next year to possibly be June – Labor Day weekend in September.
- Need to solicit FCPS to possibly waive the parking lot fees.
- Need to solidify vendors that will participate for 2016.
- Order additional directional signs, and or specific vegetable/fruit signs to entice attendees.
- Goal – to increase length of stay for the attendees

Status of proposed blight/vacancy commercial ordinance that was sent to Planning and Zoning

- Has the planning and zoning commission advanced the proposed ordinance? Comm. Gary Baker will check with Gloria Rollins, Town Mgr., and Burgess Weddle as to its status.

Beautification Grant

- Status?

Holiday Outdoor Decorating Contest

- This contest was proposed by Comm. Brodie-Ennis (written communication)
- Was well received by committee members in attendance
- Comm. Baker will let Comm. Brodie-Ennis know that the WEDC approves, and that the WEDC will advertise via town website and Facebook pages.
- Comm. Baker will ask Comm. Brodie-Ennis to come to the next WEDC meeting.

Facebook notification to Business' to make sure they are registered for the town business directory.

Meeting adjourned: 8:35 pm

Respectfully submitted: Clara Winch, Vice Chair