Town of Walkersville Economic Development Commission Meeting Minutes

July 07, 2016

Attendees: Clara Winch, Ray Soderberg & Randy Gray

7:35 the meeting was called to order by Ray Soderberg

Looking to have a joint meeting with the Planning and Zoning Commission possibly the first week of August.

Minutes from the 06/01 & 06/16 meeting were moved to be approved at the 07/21/2016 meeting

The WEDC needs a commissioner liaison.

FB posts regarding the Carnival and the Farmers Market are getting good reviews.

Farmers Market:

Still, we are missing the Farmers market banner and the parking lot cones. Possibly somewhere at town hall?

Will reorder the banner - motion carried 3-0

According to Dawn Hipsley, farmers market Mgr., we could use additional Farmers Market signs.

Noted that Farmers Market still has good traffic ©

Had a state of MD health dept official check out the vendors. Only one vendor was non-compliant.

Dawn Hipsley, Mgr., requested that one vendor not present any longer as they did not meet the requirements for being a vendor, i.e., not a local farmer, instead was a commercial PA farmer.

Brochure:

Discussed layout design. Clara Winch provided 8 photos from Commissioner Winch for consideration in the brochure. They will be forwarded on to Alan (graphic artist). Discussed businesses to include in the brochure – retail vs. service businesses.

The WEDC will compile a list of all municipalities in Frederick County that have EDCs.

Meeting adjourned 8:05pm

As submitted by Clara Winch