

## **Walkersville Economic Development Committee**

### **July 21, 2016 meeting minutes**

Clara Winch, Ray Soderberg, Randy Gray, Ben Doubs in attendance.

Bonnie Liens from Walkersville Historical Society also in attendance.

Approved June 2, 2016 minutes 3-0 with Clara abstaining

Approved June 16, 2016 minutes 3-0 with Ray abstaining

Approved July 7, minutes 3-0 with Ben abstaining

Walkersville Historical Society (WHS) presentation by Bonnie Leins. The historical Society, with ten members, created a nine page report "Growth and Historical Preservation Project". The WHS has completed thirty historical research projects on Walkersville structures. The report contains recommendations and possible actions for the town. Part of the plan includes preservation and attracting small business to Walkersville.

The WHS proposes several annual programs or events to promote the town.

The WHS proposes growing/organizing Walkersville Days

WHS would like to work with several groups to promote the town's history

The EDC accepted the report for further study and consideration.

Town visitor brochure: Final draft at graphic artist for some minor corrections. EDC is seeking a photo for front cover.

Clara to order new banner for farmers market as last year's banner has disappeared from town hall.

Ben to email 2015 annual report to all EDC members for approval.

Ben to draft email to Burgess and Commissioners discussing commissioner liaison and possible EDC meeting day changes.

Ray to ask Gloria to issue \$100.00 check for Glade Valley Lions Club golf tournament.

Randy to contact property owner of former gas station at Glade Blvd and Rt 194 to discuss owner plans and other possible options to improve the property from its current state.

Meeting adjourned 8:47pm

Submitted by, Ray Soderberg