

# Village Of Brooklyn

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## **Economic Development Committee April 10, 2014 Minutes**

Members Present: Heather Kirkpatrick, Nadine Walsten, Steve Lust, Nissan Rodriguez, Tim Belter, Scott Meier, Dorothy Frandy  
Others Present: Toni Breitweiser

Meeting was called to order at 6:38 PM by Kirkpatrick.

Kirkpatrick motioned to approve 1/23/14 minutes. Frandy seconded. Rodriguez abstained. Motion carried.

Kirkpatrick motioned to approve 2/20/14 minutes. Frandy seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Update on the Brooklyn Business Complex (BBC): One potential business has withdrawn their interest. Public Works received a \$5,500 in grants for trees for the BBC berm.

No update on the 2014 Economic Development consultant contract with Vierbicher.

Need to schedule a promotional event for awarding the Prosperity Place street sign to street naming contest winner Amanda Shippee.

Plans for the May 14<sup>th</sup> Open House event were discussed:

- Debra Brock from the Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation will be a guest speaker.
- Bill Ryan, Economic Development Specialist from the UW-Extension is a possibility.
- Snacks and beverages will be available.
- Advertising the event will include e-mail, Village website, Village sign, fliers and social media.

EDC will meet again on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM to finalize plans.

Update on possible community development resources for assessing future community building functions was given. Emily Reynolds, Graduate Admissions coordinator for the University of Wisconsin Department of Urban and Regional Planning indicating that assessing the future community building functions could be a potential student project but the Village would first need to create a draft of what we are looking for. No other discussion on this topic.

No update on the 2014 budget was given.

Frandy motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM. Kirkpatrick seconded. Motion carried unanimously.