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Economic Development Committee

Meeting was called to order on April 3, 2013 at 6:30AM by Chairman John Bernstein at Brodhead City Hall. Present were John Bernstein, Barb Krattiger, Anna Schramke, Doug Pinnow, Jeff Peterson, Barb Clark, and John Winters from the DLMRA. Absent were Rich Vogel, Ric Genthe, Kari Newcomer and Alderman Mark Coplien.

Minutes were read and a motion by Barb Krattiger to accept, second by Anna Schramke, motion carried.

Doug reported the Tour of Farms is scheduled for May and they have added a Bee Farm to the tours for a total of 4 farms. Murals are coming along as planned should meet the deadline of July 1st. A floral shop will be coming to town and working out of the Brodhead Farm and Home building. The restaurant that was formerly Silver Dollar Saloon will be opening in again in May under new management. Middle School funding has come through and there will be some sort of community room available but not sure what for as of yet. A joint meeting between the BID, Chamber and Economic Development Committee will be held on April 22nd at 7:00 PM at City Hall.

Barb Clark read the mission statement that was developed on March 25th at the special meeting.

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John Bernstein made a motion that we recommend to City Council that the Mill Race Service road be closed from County RD F to Decatur Rd to all motorized vehicles, second by Bark Krattiger, motion carried. Jeff Peterson will attend the meeting to present the proposal.

Anna asked for a group to pursue a hotel for Brodhead and John Bernstein and Barb Clark volunteered to be on that committee with Anna.

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 AM was made by Barb Krattiger second by Anna Schramke, motion carried.