

Beacon Falls EDC Meeting Minutes – October 28, 2019

Chairman John Betkoski III called the monthly meeting of the Beacon Falls Economic Development Commission to order at 7:04 pm.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: John Betkoski III, Jeremy Rodorigo, Ed Korzon, Dennis Phipps, Dave Pokras, Ed Mulvihill

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Brian DeGeorge

CERC: Sadie Colcord

MINUTES:

D. Pokras moved to approve the minutes of July 23, 2018. Seconded by E. Korzon. All in favor, motion passes 6-0.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. General discussion regarding efforts to improve the appearance of the downtown area. The EDC plans to host a forum in December around this topic, with elected and appointed officials invited.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR REPORT:

Sadie Colcord reported that she has been working on the Dunkin's project in the downtown and that the application was approved by P&Z the previous week. She has also been making changes to the website and sent out a business newsletter. She is working with a business in town to get loans/grants for the purchase of new manufacturing equipment. She is working with an existing business owner who bought an adjacent property to his current one as well as a new business owner who is in the process of purchasing a property. She worked to solicit sponsorships from businesses for the banners at Woodland High School.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

No bills to be paid.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no other business, D. Pokras moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 pm. Seconded by J. Rodorigo. All in favor, motion passes 6-0.

(In the absence of the clerk, minutes were recorded by Sadie Colcord.)