

Economic Development Committee
Thursday, August 12, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
Ladd Village Hall – 121 N Main Ave

In Attendance: Committee Members Dave Margherio & Dan Nelson, Village Clerk Rhonda Bezely, members Amber Zrust, Brad Nicholson, Gregg Ripka

Purpose of Meeting: Discuss newly formed committee

Matters Discussed:

Goals on Main Avenue, New Subdivision, YouTube Promotional Video, Future Growth, Ideas about bringing in a truck stop, Consignment shop (boutique items) with an Airbnb upstairs, Electric Car Charging Station, Open House for all available buildings to be toured on Main Street for possible purchase, Duplexes or 4 plexes for people that are NOT income based.

Summary of Discussion:

All six attendees had lots of input. Ideas were shared and brainstorming about more possibilities. It was decided to bring the old comprehensive plan to the next meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 7pm – place is to be determined. Everyone is to come up with some small steps to get things started. We need to research grants. We need to look for money to help our businesses with a façade grant. We need to look into painting a mural on the side of one of our downtown buildings. We want to understand the enterprise zone so we can tell potential buyers of empty buildings about the benefits. We need to bring the enterprise zone map to look at. Modular duplex pricing to see if this can be a quick option for seniors. Possible distillery to bring people to Ladd.

Public Comment: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Rhonda Bezely, Village Clerk