

Westchester Economic Development Committee

DC Meeting Minutes- June 24, 2024

Call to Order: 4:32pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Present: Darlene Barber, Jeannie Helgesen, Chairman Pastor Joe Mills; Village Representation; Director of Community Development Jim Novosel, Trustee Robert Morales, Trustee Victoria Vann

Updates from Director Community Development- Jim Novosel mentioned, Wing Snob will be coming soon to the strip plaza on the corner of Roosevelt/Manheim; also Cindy Klimer has finalized her interviews and provided the Village Board with a report will presenting to the Village Management and Board of Trustees at the June 25th board meeting; also the Juneteenth Event was acknowledged and the outcome and more ways to promote it going forward; as well as Constant Contact being reestablished for purposes of having several options of communicating with business owners.

Active Agenda-

Motion to approve meeting minutes of the May 20th, 2024 meeting by Jeannie Helgesen, second by Darlene Barber; all in favor, minutes unanimously approved.

New Business-

Discussions were held regarding future Business Spotlight: Next business spotlight is, Allison's Printing, Ingredion, and Westchester Inn, and or Element Nails. Chairman Mills also mentioned, having an article done in the Village Newsletter spotlighting and notifying the residents/business of the 7 Districts.

Old Business-

Update on Report from Trustees/Comm. Dev.: A recommendation has been made to invite Cindy Klimer to the next EDC meeting to discuss her report.

Next Educational Event: Allison Muzal was in attendance and a potential date of Tuesday, October 22nd has been agreed upon, pending the availability of the Community Room at the Westchester Public Library. Darlene Barber will contact Fendencio Maribella for approval.

District Updates: No new updates.

Investigating Actual Owners of Physical Businesses- This is remains and ongoing issue, as far as locating the Owners.

Business Cards: Jim Novosel working on obtaining cards for the EDC members.

Public Participation- Residents Leann Pettis and Allison Muzal (former EDC member) was in attendance.

Meeting Adjourn 5:33 pm by Jeannie Helgesen, second by Darlene Barber; all in favor, meeting adjourned.