

Harrington Public Development Authority
Minutes
January 19, 2016

The Public Development Authority meeting was called to order at 7:09pm on January 19, 2016 by President Josh Steward. Those present were: Josh, Jay Kane, Allen Barth, Bunny Haugan, Paul Charlton and Heather Slack.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved as presented. The Treasurer's report reflected a bank balance of \$10,274.68.

PDA RECEIVES GRANT

The PDA received a grant from Lincoln County Rural Development to supply an affordable broadband service in the Harrington business district on Third Street between Sherlock Street and Glover Street. The total cost for this project was \$12,820.24. The total request was for \$9,615.18 with the balance of 25% of the cost in matching funds of \$3,205.06 donated by Spectrum Online LLC who has been working with the PDA in designing this project to provide NoaNet service to our business district. The PDA was notified that had received a grant for the \$9,615.18.

INSTALLATION TO BEGIN

Josh reported that Spectrum is counting on the supplies for the project should be here by January 25. Bob Iverson with Spectrum will contact Mayor Haas regarding final plans as the NoaNet service is located in the basement of the City Hall. There was further discussion on connection prices and plans to get it up and going. The PDA will contact Margie Hall of the EDC for help and advice on advertising this broadband service that will be available to businesses interested in connecting.

UP COMING CAR SHOWS

Allen Barth told of his up- coming car shows on May 21, July 4 and Sept. 21. He stressed the need for extra events and/or vendors in town during these car shows that would appeal to visitors to our community during these events. Promoting Harrington is a team effort within the community.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 16 at 7:00pm at the City Hall.

Bunny Haugan, Secretary