

## **Harrington Public Development Authority**

Minutes

June 21, 2016

The June meeting of the Harrington Public Development Authority was called to order at 7:00pm on June 21, 2016 by President Josh Steward. Those present were: Paul Charlton, Jay Kane, Allen Barth, Bunny Haugan, Margie Hall, EDC, Heather Slack, Ken Kennedy.

Minutes approved as presented.

Treasurer's report \$10,259.68. The \$3.00 charge for a printed bank statement will end with the May statement. Future statements will be accessed through the internet. The amount due Spectrum Online for the "Internet on Third Street" project is not complete at this date so, no money has been paid to them.

The members have not heard from Bob Iverson at Spectrum on the status of the project so there was not any up-dated information available. Pres. Josh stated he would call Bob and see what his plans were and an estimated completion time. The PDA wants to start marketing the internet service as soon as possible, but they would prefer the project to be completed first. There was interest in residential internet service and how Spectrum Online would/could be providing this service.

Margie Hall was present to tell the PDA that PBS is doing commercials on small communities and has contacted the Lincoln County EDC to let them know. She encouraged the group to check it out and hopefully participate in a spot commercial promoting our community.

Pres. Josh stated he is working on completing the PDA's Annual Report to the State. Since the money making event in December of 2015 there is now activity with deposits into a bank account. Due to this activity the report requires more detailed information.

The balance of the meeting was spent brain-storming ideas to promote the community and business opportunities. Some mentioned were:

- 1) Money-making projects/events were discussed. There was interest shown in RC vehicles which Ken Kennedy offered to check into.
- 2) The PDA learned Ken Kennedy had purchased the building that was the former Challenger Café and Lounge.
- 3) Interest in a WiFi Coffee Shop
- 4) Interest in a Laundromat

Pres. Josh stated he would be unavailable for the July meeting due to harvest. The group wanted to have a meeting in July in order to keep tabs on the "Internet on Third Street" project.

The next meeting will be on July 18, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Golf Club café. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Bunny Haugan, Secretary