

Harrington Public Development Authority
Minutes
July 18, 2017

The July meeting of the Harrington Public Development Authority was called to order on July 18, 2017 at 7:00pm by President Heather Slack. Those present were: Margie Hall EDC, Tim Tipton, Paul Charlton, Jill Plaskon, Jay Gossett, Bunny Haugan and Heather.

NEW MEMBERS

Information from the July 12th Harrington City Council meeting minutes confirmed their appointment of Tim Tipton and Jay Gossett to the PDA.

MINUTES APPROVED

A motion by Paul Charlton and second by Tim Tipton approved the minutes of the June meeting as presented. The treasurer's report showed \$601.39 in the checking account. Report was approved.

ALLEN'S MEMORIAL EVENT

The memorial event for Allen Barth, our former President, was very nice and the support from the community was truly appreciated. The fund raiser idea conceived by Allen prior to his death was the same day as his memorial. Food served netted the PDA \$985.00 which will be deposited to our checking account. It was suggested a thank you from the PDA for the community support be put in the Lincoln Advertiser

VP POSITION

After a short discussion it was decided to leave the Vice President position open for now as we do have new members that might be interested after they get more familiar with the organization.

MARKETING EVENTS

There was a discussion and time for comments on the possibility of marketing our annual Fall Festival and Car Show or any other event needing some advertising. An old vehicle body parked on a piece of property adjacent to SR 28 was suggested. Some comments suggested several signs could be made and used at various times as the events came along by attaching them to the vehicle body. Paul offered to scout out a place for this.

MARKETING IDEA FOR GOLF CLUB

Jay shared an idea to help promote and market the golf course. He will talk with the club officers to see what interest they might have in hiring a band and sponsoring an outdoor concert that could be held on the 9th hole of the course. Bring your blanket, listen to the music and watch the sun set over the course.

WINDOW PAINTING

Painting the store front windows in the downtown area was a topic that generated comments and questions. Jay envisioned a type of 3-D picture painted on the window that would depict an interior

view of the building as seen through the window. He is looking for some artistic person that would be interested in doing this for him.

BUILDING SALES AND RENOVATIONS

The PDA discussed and commented with great pleasure the new building sales and renovations taking place on Third Street. Margie Hall commented that she would like to have pictures of the renovation work to put on the EDC web site.

CAR CLUB IN TOWN

Jill informed the group that a car club would be coming through town in August.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Next meeting will be August 15th at 7:00pm at the City Hall.

Bunny Haugan, Secretary