

City of Jonesville
Local Development Finance Authority
Minutes of August 15, 2018

Present: Rick Schaerer, Gerry Arno, Chellie Broesamle, Julie Games, Steve Harding, Kathleen Schmitt and Manager Jeff Gray

Absent: Alyssa Binkowski and Jim Parker.

Guests: Sue Smith (EDP), Lenore Spahr, Jim Selby (Aspen Wireless) and Rob Socha (DMCI Broadband)

Rick Schaerer called the meeting to order at 7:45 a.m.

The agenda was approved as presented.

A motion was made by Chellie Broesamle and supported by Gerry Arno to approve the June 20, 2018 meeting minutes. All in favor. Absent: Alyssa Binkowski and Jim Parker. Motion carried.

Robert Socha, Communication Sales with DMCI Broadband, provided a brief update regarding DMCA Broadband for Jonesville.

Jim Selby, President of Aspen Wireless, provided information regarding technology that would be available to the Jonesville Industrial Park along with other areas in Jonesville. Mr. Selby provided quotes for full installation and initial set up costs per business.

A motion was made by Chellie Broesamle to appoint a committee to meet prior to the October 18, 2018 LDFA meeting to discuss the information provided today by Mr. Selby. The committee consists of Jim Parker, Steve Harding, Gerry Arno and Rick Schaerer. The motion was supported by Julie Games. All in favor. Absent: Jim Parker and Alyssa Binkowski. Motion approved.

Information was provided from Michigan Works Southeast regarding a program called Business Resource Networks that they are making available to area businesses. The program is offering success coaches that are typically funded by businesses participating in the network. These coaches are available to work with a participating company's employees to assist with attendance and performance issues.

Sue Smith, Executive Director of Economic Development Partnership, provided a report with updates to the LDFA.

Manager Gray and LDFA members provided updates to the LDFA.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18, 2018 at 7:45 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Rick Schaerer at 9:04 a.m.

Submitted by,

Cynthia D. Means
Clerk