

MINUTES OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION MEETING

Thursday, October 16, 2014
Township Hall

Present: Steven Meeks, Todd Hawke, Tracy Hogue, Michael Thompson, Todd Locke, Cindy Hartzell, and Michelle Moore

Steven Meeks called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

Approve Minutes

Todd Locke moved and Cindy Hartzell seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the September meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurers' Report

Operation Account - \$ 251.96
Fundraising Account – \$ 0.00

Accept Treasurer's Report

Todd Locke moved and Tracy Hogue seconded a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Old Business

Steven Meeks stated that Jean Campbell from the Paul & Carol David YMCA sent a thank you letter for the donation that the CIC made to them.

Steven Meeks and Todd Hawke will be meeting with the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and their Economic Development Committee for them to update us on their economic committee. They have asked Steven to join their committee. This has spun off of the monthly talks that Steven has with Denny Saunier regarding how communication can be improved by working with the other organizations throughout Stark County.

Steven Meeks stated that the next CIC work session is scheduled for Monday, October 27 at 3:30 p.m. Mike Thompson is going to draft an email and send to the members with the topics that should be discussed. Cindy Hartzell asked for Randy Gonzalez' contact information so that she can reach out to him to discuss the marketing concept and the tax abatement program that was discussed in the last CIC work session. Michelle will email Randy's information to Cindy.

Mike Thompson would like to see some changes made with the township website. The list of vacant commercial buildings that is on the website is from August 2012. This should be removed. Mike would also like to see a section on the website about the JEDD.

New Business

Cindy Hartzell stated that it was nice to see the article about the CIC in the Township newsletter. Steven Meeks would like to have an article in the Township newsletter each time it comes out regarding the CIC. Todd Hawke stated that he doesn't see that being a problem.

Todd Hawke stated that Mike Vaccaro, Law Director has put together a new section to the CIC Code of Regulations to add a seat for someone from the Canton CIC board to be on our CIC board.

Todd Hawke stated that there is a portion of land at the Akron/Canton airport that is open and marked for non aeronautical development.

Public Speaks

No one came forward.

Mike Thompson moved and Cindy Hartzell seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 a.m. Motion carried.

Steven Meeks, President

Michelle Moore, Secretary