



To enhance the economy and improve the quality of life in Oscoda County.

Wednesday, April 16, 2025
EDC Meeting Official minutes

6:00 PM- Oscoda County Library

6:00 PM- Call to order, invocation of flag and roll call

Members present- Misty deGuzman, Richard Castle, Ashley Morris, Deb Coulon(via phone), Christine Curley, Devin Layman, Al Cheney

Members absent- Duane Roddy,

Liaison present: Ted Handrich

EDC Director present: Chris Southwell

Members of the public present- Bryana Lewis, Jake, John Kuziul

Cheney/Morris motion to approve the April agenda- all in favor

Cheney/Curley motion to approve the March minutes- all in favor

Appointments:

Public Comments: Liason's report- N/A

Old business- RFL fund, promotional update, Facebook is going good and Bryana is finding the best times to post and get the most interaction.

Possible ribbon cutting for the Riverhouse. Morris will call Chamber to see if they will be doing one. If not, EDC will. Chamber will be doing the ribbon cutting Friday at 10am

Facebook statistic report will be brought quarterly

Promo/Sponsorship discussion: Hopefully Joe will be here next month

Director's update- answering voicemail and meeting with potential clients. Had a good meeting with Rene, mailed introduction letters. Business' that seemed to be hit the hardest from the ice storm were the restaurants as not only did they lose business but product too.

Quarterly narratives are caught up. Digital and paper copies will be kept.

Drop box is being made for Chris

Brandon from SBA will disaster relief workshop virtual webinar will be made and sent to the chamber

New business- Drop box subscription- BOC has approved, Chris will now be able to access when needed. \$120 month

deGuzman/Cheney- all in favor to approve drop box subscription



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Layman/Layman Allow treasurer to create a new line item 101-728 and name it subscription services

deGuzman/Layman motion budget amendment to move \$120.00 from office supplies 101-728-729 to the new line item 101-728 subscription services

Liaison report: cell doors are on the jail cells now. Thanks to Consumers to being on top of it during the ice storm. Seemed to move faster and smoother than other companies. 5 sites to drop of brush, Luzerne, Comins, fairgrounds, Mack Lake and Greenwood township transfer site.

deGuzman/Layman made motion to have Layman write a statement to release, thanking all the people who came together to help during the ice storm when power is restored to all Oscoda County residents. All in favor, motion passes House of Procreation committee proposed a fund for northern Michigan

Correspondence- N/A

6:59-Morris/Layman:Motion to close EDC

6:59-:Motion to open Brownfield

Brownfield:

6:59- deGuzman/Cheney-Motion to close Brownfield

6:59Cheney/Layman:motion to open EDC closed meeting All in favor