

Hiram Village
Economic Development Committee Meeting
Rosser Municipal Building
11617 Garfield Road, Hiram, Ohio 44234-3407

September 17, 2024

Present:

Chris Perme, Chair
Mayor Anne Haynam
Ed Frato-Sweeney, Village Council
Chris Szell, Council President
Juan Fernandez, Village Resident
Morgan Clevenger, Non-voting member

Absent:

Steve Schuller, Village Administrator

Official Recorder:

Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung, Fiscal Officer

Guests:

General: Mr. Perme called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Mr. Frato-Sweeney motioned to approve the meeting minutes of 8/20/2024 with a second from Mr. Fernandez. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion:

Updates:

- Corner Store: has been sold pending inspection.
- Maggie's: no update.

New Business:


- Possible Opportunities/Brainstorming: The Committee discussed ideas of a mixed-use district, economic development in our zoning, creating a recreational economy for rural communities and defining a downtown area for development.
- Mr. Frato-Sweeney reported a four-month timetable, at the earliest, to create a "Mixed Use" zoning district.
- Discussion of budget restraints on the Village.
- Discussion of a social media presence and how to get information out to residents to help them become more educated on the fiscal decision making.

Mr. Perme asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Frato-Sweeney moved to adjourn with a second from Mr. Szell. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:


Susan J. Skrovan-DeYoung, Fiscal Officer

Approved:


Chris Perme, Chair