

Corsica Development Corporation Meeting  
January 12, 2009

The Corsica Development Corporation Board met at the Corsica Travel Plaza at 6:30 am. Board members present were: Jamie Rexwinkel, Leroy Blom, Keith Sprecher, Grant Van Zee, Sylvia Zomer, Rod Van Roekel, Dave Koedam, Roger Bordewyk and Dan Noteboom. Representing City Council was Von Denning. Also attending was David Lambert, Director of Development for the Regional Development Association.

The meeting was called to order by president Rexwinkel. Minutes of the December 9, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved.

The Marketing Committee has contacted several resources for putting a plan together. A meeting is also planned with the Promotional Committee from the Commercial Club.

Leroy and Dan are planning a meeting with area farmers to put together a value-added Ag group. Housing Commission – names were going to be brought to the City Council meeting on January 12, 2009. They are still searching for members to volunteer for this committee.

Jamie and Rod met with the County to have the 13 acres of land south of town transferred back to the city. This matter needs to be brought to the city. Jamie will attend their next meeting.

Museum project was discussed. It involves many issues such as: how will it be funded; where should it be located; who will operate it, who will head up the project and put together a plan. An information booth will be put up at the Commercial Club pancake feed to see how much interest there is in the community to have a museum, and a signup sheet for volunteers to help with the project.

120908 Project – bids on building have been done; developer wants to get started this spring or as soon as access to the property is obtained.

Bookkeepers – Leroy made contacts with interested parties and the matter of having a local bookkeeping business is still being pursued.

Land has been secured for the Welcome signs and building can begin.

New project presented – This project has been named Whale. Proposal for a Data Center, need secure facility, potential for 60-70 employees, no other information available at this time.

The next meeting will be February 9, 2009. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Keith Sprecher, Vice President  
Grant Van Zee, Secretary