

Corsica Development Corporation Meeting
March 09, 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 Dick Brink and Von Denning, and David Lambert, Director of Development for the Regional Development Association.

The meeting was called to order by president Rexwinkel. Minutes of the February 9th meeting was reviewed and approved.

The Marketing Committee continues on updating the GOED website. The Committee met with Sarah Ebling a second time regarding having a visitor's guide published. The decision to have a visitor's guide was referred back to the Commercial Club and they declined to have a visitor's guide published and to promote more on the Internet versus a publication. They talked about contacting Corsica Public School to have them work on the Corsica web site.

Purchase agreement was presented to the City for the land south of town and will be on the agenda at the next City Council meeting.

12908 Project – An Action Planning Worksheet was presented focusing on funding and infrastructure. The goal is to begin development on April 1, 2009.

Museum project was discussed. An informational booth is still being planned for at the Commercial Club pancake feed.

Accounting Business – Contact was made with an individual already in the business. This matter is still being pursued.

Leroy and Dan held a meeting with 13 to 14 local Ag producers and sensed enthusiasm from the group regarding promoting local agriculture. They plan to meet again March 17, 2009.

Housing Commission has potential names for the committee, no meeting has been held.

Brief discussion was held regarding Wind Farm development. Some area communities are proposing development.

Project Sparrow – A business looking for an existing facility was just brought to our attention. There is no further information on Project Tiger or Project Whale.

The idea was brought up to have a meeting with the local business community to get feedback on how their business is doing. Have discussion on how to help retain and expand business.

The next meeting will be April 13, 2009 at 6:30 am Corsica Travel Plaza. The meeting was adjourned.

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