

# DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REPORT

The Downtown Development Commission was called to order on August 21, 2014 at 6:00 P.M.

On roll call were members Mayor Baumgartner, B. Kierstyn, P. Bula, J. Roseberry, D. Beckman and B. Berry.

Others attending: Admin. Asst. Michelle Klein

***Motion by B. Kierstyn, Second by D. Beckman to approve the minutes of the July 17, 2014 meeting as printed. All voted aye.***

## Petitions & Communications

Theresa Wimann, Nutrition Coord. at UW Ext. reported the status of the Hazel Street Farm Market. Theresa shared the number of patrons went from 40 up to 200 in less than 3 weeks. Vendor participation also doubled in less than 2 weeks. A course is being offered to certify vendors to sell baked goods, canned goods and to possibly do demonstrations. Once these vendors complete an online exam for certification the commercial kitchen at the Community Center will be available to train them to prepare these goods properly. Member Steve LaVallee submitted his resignation to the commission, Mayor Baumgartner accepted and is also looking for 2 new members to appoint.

## Agenda Items

### **Discussion/Review – General Development**

A discussion was held about possibly installing bike racks to promote riding and repurposing the chain-link fence from the abandoned well facility to create a dog park in the City. The commission is looking for more inexpensive ideas that can be implemented quickly.

### **Discussion Park Activities and Calendar of Events for 2014.**

A discussion was held regarding holding an Oktoberfest at the Lion's park, tentatively dated for Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. More details will come once the entertainment is booked.

***Motion by B. Kierstyn, Second by B. Berry to adjourn. All voted aye.***

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**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:** September 18, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

**AGENDA:**