

Monroe Country Economic Development, Commerce & Tourism Committee
Regular Monthly Meeting May 12, 2016
Rolling Hills – Activity Room

Committee Members: Sharon Folcey, Nodji Van Wychen
Citizen Members: Carol Ostrem, Mary Jo Hill, Pete Reichardt
Advisory Members: Tonya Townsell, Tina Thompson
Economic Development Coordinator: Steve Peterson
County Administer: Cathy Schmit

Chair Sharon Folcey called the meeting to order at 9am.

It was asked if the Citizen Member wanted to remain on the Committee, all agreed to sit another term. Members will be presented to the Country Board

Nodji Van Wychen was elected vice chair.

Motion by Tina Thompson to accept the April 2016 minutes as presented. Second by Carol Ostrem. Motion Carried

Financials: all bills have been paid for conference, no new invoices.

Please see attached or Economic Development Coordinators report.

Tina Thompson Tomah Chamber

- Small Business Start up guide was presented to Realtors and Banks and is available thru the chambers web site.
- Membership appreciation will be June 20.
- Joe Protz – Park and Rec manager will help promote Farmers Market in Tomah
- Young Professional Leadership 7-8 month program strength our community by education
- Geo tracking

Tonya Townsell Fort McCoy

- Arm Forces day will be Saturday May 21 from 9am -3 pm
- Anticipate 150 K training for 2016

ITBEC- trying to get more members from Trempealeau, Buffalo, and Jackson Counties

Motion made by Tina Thompson to adjourn Second by Nodji VanWychen motion carried.

Carol Ostrem, Recorder