

HYDE PARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
December 3, 2013

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Please check future minutes for the approval of these minutes.*

Members Present: Greg Paus (GP); Charlie Aronovici (CA)
Members Absent: David Gagnier (DG)
Staff: Ron Rodjenski, Town Administrator (RR); Carol Robertson (CR)
Guests: None

GP opened the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

1. **Welcome and Public Comment** – No members of the public were present.
2. **Minutes** – Motion by GP to approve the 11/05/2013 minutes with one change; delete “Chair” as there is no committee chair. Seconded by CA. Voting: 2 in favor, 0 against, motion passed.
3. **Update on Tasks**
 - CA and GP met with Bonnie at Lamoille County Planning Commission on revitalization of village and she referred the group to Carl Bohlen at the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development.
 - RR will reschedule the meeting with Tricia Follert, Morristown Community Development Coordinator to January.
 - RR and CR will begin a draft fact sheet about the village and town to use in future marketing efforts.
 - CA reported that he is continuing to develop with gallery and arts contacts for possible relocation to Main St.
 - CR provided copies of food vending rules and license procedures which the Trustees could adopt to allow small companies to locate on local roads or private roads.
4. **Next Steps and Assignments**
 - RR will contact Tricia Follert, Morrisville Community Development Coordinator, about attending the Jan 7 EDB meeting.
 - GP, CA and CR will meet with Carl Bohlen before January 30, 2014.
 - CA will contact representatives from the Catholic Church about the potential sale of the church and parish hall on West Main St which could be used as a shared kitchen facility for small food businesses.
 - CA suggested that everyone check out squarespace.com as one way to easily develop a new website.
5. **Adjourn** - The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ron Rodjenski