



Village of Westchester

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Economic Development Committee Meeting

September 23, 2013

7:30 AM – 9:00AM

Village Hall Community Room

Village President
SAM D. PULIA

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Trustees
ANGELO A. CALCAGNO
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Village Manager
JANET M. MATTHYS

Village Attorney
MICHAEL K. DURKIN

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Opening Public Participation and Comments – In order to give as many visitors as possible an opportunity to speak and in the interest of adjourning the meeting at the designated time, please limit your comments to 3 minutes in length, unless further time is granted by the committee chairs.
5. Active Agenda
 - A. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Minutes of the September 9, 2013 Economic Development Committee Meeting
6. Updates from Village Management and related discussion (Discussion Only)
7. Updates from Chamber of Commerce and related discussion (Discussion Only)
8. Old Business (Discussion Only)
 - A. Status report on Business Survey – thank you cards ready to be written and sent to respondents
 - B. EDC initiatives
 - a. Signage RFP update
 - b. Taglines
 - c. Beautification Issues-tree planting program
 - C. Hotel/Motel Tax Discussion – how to promote its best use; Promoting our present Hotel/Motel in Westchester
9. New Business (Discussion Only)
 - A. Development of Guidelines for Grand Openings for New Businesses or Re-Openings
 - B. Business Summit (coming from the Business Survey and recent Summit)
 - C. TIF District development
 - D. Facade Grants
 - E. Policy Development about Business Events/promotion for Calendar/Website
10. Adjournment

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