Economic Development Meeting Minutes Monday January 25, 2016

1. Meeting called to order at 7:40 a.m. by Chairperson Pastor Joe Mills.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call - Darlene Barber, Brian Doruff, Lori-Jo Fergle (not present), Bob Jankowski, Pastor Joe Mills, Allison Muzal, **Village Chamber of Commerce Liaison (vacant seat)**, **Village Representatives Trustee** Frank Perry, **Director Community Development** Melissa Headley

4. Opening Public Participation and Comments- none.

Note: It is with our deepest regret to announce the passing of former Chamber of Commerce member Val Brentis.

Note: Chairperson Pastor Joe Mills request to amend active agenda minutes to include January 11, 2016 meeting minutes.

5. Active Agenda

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes of November 23, 2015, December 14, 2015 and January 11, 2016: Brian Doruff motion to approve the listed minutes, Darlene Barber second, all in favor; minutes were unanimously approved.

6. Updates from Village Management- Melissa Headley's report given, which included, Westchester Community Church electronic sign has been approved by the Village Board. Also, the Village is heading into the Fiscal Budgets.

7. Updates from Village Chamber of Commerce- Celebrate Westchester was a success.

8. Old Business (Discussion Only)

A. Next Educational Forum- Review and discussions were held on previous forum.

B. Village Pride/Appearance- Clean Campaign updates/addressing Liability/Business adoption sections of Westchester- Discussions held; which also included Darlene Barber made mention of Business District Awareness being highlighted in the Village Newsletter.

C. Soliciting new members for the EDC- Currently seeking one more member as well as Chamber of Commerce Liaison. Trustee Frank Perry suggested sending an email blast to businesses with the EDC agenda and meeting times.

9. <u>New Business</u> – None.

<u>Adjournment</u>- Motion to adjourn made by Bob Jankowski, second by Brian Doruff, meeting adjourned 8:47 am.