

Minutes of the June 21, 2023 LPEDA Meeting

1. Meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Dallas Nelson at 4:30 PM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Roll Call was taken with the following present: Dallas, Mary, David, Bob and Amber. Terri Jo and Kevin were absent. Also in attendance were Rick and Lu.
4. Financial report was shared and on a motion by Bob and second by Amber, motion of approval with a balance of \$74,832.51.
5. In Old Business, Rick gave an update on the Childcare Center. There is a meeting with First Finance scheduled for June 29. An update on the DEED Grants was also shared. Twenty businesses have applied for \$415,000 in grants. There is \$273,000 available at this time. The Main Street Banners are in process with two designs being considered and the flowers on Main Street are up and look good.
In other news, a proposed 61 unit apartment for American Food Group employees is being proposed to be located by Valley View with an exit by the transfer station.
6. In New Business, there was some discussion on how we might proceed with the option of building a Community Center. A copy of a previous survey that was used was shared with some discussion on what questions we might need to ask. Lu shared that a Community Grant of \$300,000 for a Community Health worker with Lakewood Health Systems has been received. Per a questions presented, Lu reported that the Community Gardens are used at 50%.
7. The next meeting of the LPEDA will be held on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 4:30 PM.
8. Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by Mary Schmidt, LPEDA Secretary