

CONNECT COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE  
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL  
Monday, April 17, 2017  
5:00 P.M.

The Connect Communities Committee (CCC) meeting was called to order by Chair Dan Clough. On roll call, Steve Mabie, Deanna Heiman, Dan Clough, Merrill Brunette present; Mya Rowe, Barb Miller, Linda Garrett-Holets absent.

Motion Brunette, second Mabie, to approve last meeting minutes. All Aye.

Appearances: None

Old business:

Clough reported on the Small Business Academy. Invoices from Indianhead Community Action Agency and Clark County Press will be turned in to the City Clerk, as well as the fees received from participants. The Thirsty Bookworm and Rocking Chair Antiques donated refreshments and the cost of Facebook post boosts. The long-term effects of the Small Business Academy should be realized through new business start-ups, as well as growth strategies applied in existing businesses.

New business:

The two-year membership in the Connect Communities Program is set to expire. The CCC discussed the pending renewal.

Motion Brunette, second Mabie, to not reapply for the Connect Communities Program. All Aye.

Motion Brunette, second Mabie to transfer further action on the Downtown Revolution initiative to the Neillsville Improvement Corporation. All Aye.

Communications:

Clough received an email from WEDC with details on upcoming classes and the Downtown Open House Wisconsin. This would be a marketing opportunity for local businesses while membership in the program is still active.

Motion Mabie, second Brunette, to adjourn. All Aye.



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Deanna Heiman, Acting Secretary