

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH Economic Development

Held August 20, 2024

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The Village of Plymouth convened in Economic Development Committee on August 20, 2024 at 5:30pm in person. The following members and visitors present:

Mayor Cassandra Fryman
Mrs. Susan Moore Present
Mrs. Amanda Clark Present
Mrs. Hannah Carter Present

EMPLOYEES: *DiAnn Jamerson, Fiscal Officer; Rebekah Fearing, Tax/Mayor's Court Clerk.*

VISITORS: *None*

Mrs. Moore reported on a meeting she had with Judy Lykins (Huron County Land Bank Coordinator); Katie Veleatan (Plymouth Improvement Committee); Sarah Ross (Executive Director of Huron County Growth Partnership); and Kayla Cross (Economic Development Coordinator, Huron County Growth Partnership).

They discussed ideas and options for stimulating revitalization of Plymouth's Business district, especially the square.

Items discussed on August 2, 2024 were:

1. VPRO's (Vacant Property Registration Ordinances). There were concerns on enforcement.
2. Creating a "Coalition of the Willing"
3. Heritage Ohio
4. Applying for the "Healthy Communities grant"

Mrs. Moore stated she feels the "Economic Development committee" should be changed to "Downtown revitalization Committee". Moore's vision is to have the downtown building be actual shops, not a storage building. Possibly create an ordinance that will prohibit downtown buildings to become storage buildings or one that requires upkeep of the store front. She also would like to create "a coalition of caring" and pursue the "healthy community grant". Moore stated there are grants out there for small improvements and beautification of downtowns. She will look into contacting the Richland and Huron County Foundation for poles and lights for our downtown area.

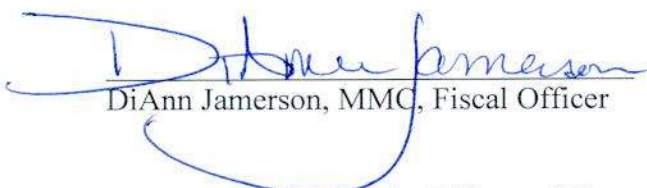
Moore would also like Sarah to come and speak on the Huron County Growth Partnership to the business owners.

Moore also reported that several buildings downtown are being painted.

Mayor Fryman suggested the State grant website.

Mrs. Clark felt there are a lot of good things going on downtown.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm



DiAnn Jamerson, MMC, Fiscal Officer

All formal actions of the Village of Plymouth concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.