

**DE TOUR AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
JANUARY 18, 2017**

The regular monthly meeting of the De Tour Area Economic Development was held on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 in the De Tour Village Memorial Hall. Board members present Rob Bloch, Marilyn McGuire, Jerry Schopp, Jeremy Vredenburg and Jodi Vredenburg. Members absent were Susie Baker, Debbie Fountain and Brandon Rairigh.

A motion was made by Jodi Vredenburg and supported by Jeremy Vredenburg to approve the November 2016 minutes as presented. All were in favor.

A motion was made by Jerry Schopp and supported by Jodi Vredenburg to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. All were in favor.

On a motion made by Jerry Schopp and supported by Jeremy Vredenburg the following invoices were approved to be paid as presented; Upper Peninsula Economic Development Alliance 2017 Annual Membership \$125.00 and 2017 Michigan Agritourism Membership Renewal \$175.00. Remainder of the Village budget allocation for EDC in the amount of 2491.19 will be applied to LED CSB loan payment March 1, 2017. All were in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Winter Snowshoeing Event will be held on March 4, 2017. Susie Baker is organizing this event and created flyers, placed ad DI Digest and placed on social media.

Jeremy and Jodi Vredenburg have secured the Petoskey Steel Drum Band for July 15, 2017. They are working on music for other events and will advise as bands are booked.

**NEW BUSINESS**

At the January Council meeting Rob Bloch informed Council of EDC's intent to network with the Tri County Officials and politicians focusing on job creations and new businesses. He asked Council to procure committee chair persons for events such as 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

The website is in the process of being updated. Suggestions to have categories that are very user friendly for places to see, visit, stay, eat, boat, snowmobile etc. should be added to website.

On a motion made by Jerry Schopp, meeting adjourned at 6:55pm. The next meeting will be held on February 15, 2017 @ 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn McGuire

