

Clarke County Economic Development Advisory Committee  
June 15, 2016 Minutes

A meeting of the Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) was held at the Berryville/Clarke County Government Center, Berryville, Virginia, on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 1:00 PM.

Board: John Milleson, Jim Barb, Christy Dunkle, Christina Kraybill, Dr. Meyer

Absent: Elizabeth Pritchard, David Weiss

Staff: Len Capelli also present Jay Arnold observer for the Town

**1. Call to Order**

John Milleson called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

**Jim Barb, seconded by Christina Kraybill, moved to adopt the minutes of the last meeting, May 18, 2016. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Jim Barb	-	Aye
Christy Dunkle	-	Aye
Christina Kraybill	-	Aye
John Milleson	-	Aye
Eric Myer	-	Aye
Elizabeth Pritchard	-	Absent
David Weiss	-	Absent

**3. Economic Development and Tourism Update by Len Capelli**

Len Capelli presented the economic development report.

**4. New Business**

Christina Kraybill discussed the steam show and that it was a great opportunity for shop owners in town.

Jerry Johnson resigned as Chair of the Berryville Main Street

Discussed Music in the Park and the Ghost Tours following the music. The music is free; the Ghost tours are \$15.00 for adults.

Discussed the Fall Sidewalk sale and hope to get more store and shop owner participation with sidewalk sales in addition to the sidewalk vendors.

Want to come up with a new Family Event for the Town, discussed a potential Christmas Show and extra Christmas events.

Discussed some way to work with owners perhaps a tax abatement to allow for rent decrease to make it easier to have a business in Berryville. Discussed Main Street Drive In in the fall.

## 5. Next Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for on Wednesday, August 17, 2016, at 1:00 pm.

## 6. Adjournment

At 1:49 pm, **Jim Barb, seconded by Christina Kraybill, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Jim Barb	-	Aye
Christy Dunkle	-	Aye
Christina Kraybill	-	Aye
John Milleson	-	Aye
Eric Myer	-	Aye
Elizabeth Pritchard	-	Absent
David Weiss	-	Absent

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