

Clark County Board of Supervisors  
Economic Development Committee Meeting  
Thursday, July 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Diane Feiten at 3:30pm in the offices of CCEDC – Loyal. Present were Fred Schindler (via phone from 3:50PM to 4:30PM), Randy Sebesta, Kevin Flink, Gordon Haselow and Diane Feiten. Also present were Dan Clough, Chuck Rueth, Jerome Krempasky, Peter Kaz and Sheila Nyberg - Clark County Economic Development Corporation & Tourism Bureau (CCEDC&TB) Executive Director. The minutes of the May 23, 2019 regular meeting were approved as printed. M/S/C – Randy Sebesta/Gordon Haselow.

Dan Clough, President of Neillsville Improvement Corp. (NIC) described and informed the committee about the proposed Non-Motorized Recreational Trail from Neillsville to Granton to Chili. M/S/C – Kevin Flink/Diane Feiten to support resolution for the Non-Motorized Recreational Trail from Neillsville to Granton to Chili. (Dan Clough left meeting at 3:50PM)

Clark County to host Farm Technology Days 2022 - Chuck reported on the progress for the project. The CCFTD-2022 Committee is being formed. The dates for the 2022 FTD are scheduled for July 12, 13 & 14, 2022. BID applications for host site is out already. Richard Halopka of Extension is also involved, and Susie Schoen is liaison for FTD fundraising committee. The CCFTD Committee will do fundraising and use resources from CCEDC&TB. Other ideas include information from other recent FTD projects.

Clark County EDC&TB 2020 budget request for county contribution to this organization was discussed at length. M/S/C – Randy Sebesta/Gordon Haselow to approve \$109,000 as contribution from Clark County. The full CCEDC&TB Budget line items were reviewed and discussed. M/S/C – Randy Sebesta/Kevin Flink to approve the proposed full budget for CCEDC&TB as presented.

Sheila presented updates on projects in Clark: Employment opportunities in Clark, recent sales tax collection numbers, recent unemployment charts, updates on Shopko Closures, new partnership efforts with health care, child care, benefit packaging concepts, marketing for employee recruitment and other detailed efforts currently being handled by CCEDC staff.

M/S/C Kevin Flink/Gordon Haselow to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 pm.