

Menno Area Development Corporation
July 18, 2017

August's Reason to "Shop at Home": Local Investment – local businesses are less susceptible to National downturns and more likely to work harder to stay open. Locally-Made Products – local business owners often sell local products, which helps preserve the community's distinction and creates more jobs locally, as well.

The Menno Area Development Corporation met for its regular monthly meeting July 18, 2017, at Rooster's with the following present: Bill Headley, Rita Hoff, Arlene Bertsch, Glenn Kirschenman, Donna Zeeb, Rita Bierle, Marsha Schelske, Brenda Schulte, Ken Bertsch, Henry Bender, Jeremy Zeeb and Lisa Edelman.

Marsha Schelske called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

Kirschenman moved to approve the agenda. Bierle seconded the motion. All votes aye.

K. Bertsch moved to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2017 meeting. D. Zeeb seconded the motion. All votes aye.

Bender moved to approve the finance report. Hoff seconded the motion. All votes aye.

SEFP REPORT: Schulte went over her monthly report with the group. She has been working on the career fair.

OLD BUSINESS: Apartments: Schelske informed the group that an investor is interested in seeing the completed business plan.

Drainage Ditch: The ditch has been started on the South side of town. Bertsch and Haberman are negotiating with the land owners on the purchase of additional property on the East side of the development property. Kirschenman moved to approve the purchase of additional land for the drainage ditch. A. Bertsch seconded the motion. All votes aye.

The next meeting will be on August 15, 2017 at 12:00 noon at Rooster's.

Bender moved to adjourn at 12:38 p.m. Kirschenman seconded the motion. All votes aye.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Edelman, Secretary