

## **Harrington Public Development Authority**

### **Minutes**

**March 19, 2019**

The March meeting of the Public Development Authority was called to order on March 19, 2019 by President Heather Slack. Those present were: Nathan Luck, Jay Kane, Tim Tipton, Bunny Haugan and Heather.

Minutes of the January meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurers report balance for February was \$1,233.45.

The discussion that followed concerned available housing. Heather shared with those present the housing shortage she is aware of for people interested in moving to Harrington. She has drafted a letter and has been given the okay to send to property owners both local and absent encouraging them to consider doing something with the empty homes on their property.

There is also a need for available commercial buildings, some of those that are currently not being used. We are trying to promote businesses but with a lack of buildings it is difficult.

The discussion continued regarding housing possibilities, available building site and, would a developer be interested if land was available, get a plan structured to resolve some of the housing road blocks, consider condemnation procedures on some of the existing buildings and freeing up building lots. An exchange of creative suggestions and ideas followed.

The EDC is working with the Small Business Assoc. on loans for business plans that have been turned down by banks.

The signs promoting Cruizin Harrington will be put out.

A clean-up of nuisance property was discussed and how volunteers help could be useful and set an example. Permission to do this would be needed from the property owner.

Election of officers will be held in May.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Bunny Haugan, Secretary