



**CITY OF ALLEGAN
Economic Development Corporation
Griswold Auditorium
401 Hubbard Street, Allegan MI 49010
Wednesday, August 6, 2014**

I. Call to Order

Acting Chairperson C. vanMelle called the meeting to order at 12:00pm

II. Attendance

Present: Deb Leverage, Craig vanMelle, Tim Perrigo, Nora Balgoyen-Williams, Bruce Campbell and Mike Walsh (arrived at 12:02)

Absent: Lovedia Stap, Rachel McKenzie and Sheila Dever

Others

Present: Robert Hillard, Lori K. Vander Clay

III. Approval of the Previous Minutes

C vanMelle, supported by D. Leverage, made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of June 4, 2014. Motion passed.

IV. Old Business

1. **Promote Existing and Additional Training Opportunities through the County EDC**
N. Balgoyen-Williams explained her role with AAESA and Allegan County Economic Development. She talked about her quarterly activities report within the Allegan County Economic Development and her training opportunities with Michigan Works. She also talked about working with Cindy Brown from Hello West Michigan.
2. **Positively Allegan Booth – Allegan County Fair – Volunteers**
C. vanMelle asked for volunteers.
3. **Redevelopment Ready Community Status**
City Manager R. Hillard reviewed with the group.
4. **2014 EDC Goals**
The group reviewed.

V. New Business

M. Walsh would like the group to re-visit the rental housing issue.

T. Perrigo invited all to the Chamber 5:01 event at Allegan U-Stor on August 7th.

VI. Minutes and Reports

*Positively Allegan (Rachel, Deb, Jeff)

The AEDC received the activity conducted by the Committee.

*Restructuring Committee (Lovedia, Craig, Mike, Jim)

The AEDC received the activity conducted by the Committee.

*Aesthetics Committee (Deb)

The AEDC received the activity conducted by the Committee.

*Downtown Development Authority (Rachel, Lovedia, Deb)

The AEDC received the activity conducted by the Committee.

*Planning Commission (Rob)

The AEDC received the activity conducted by the Planning Commission.

*Highland Business Park - Architectural Control Committee (Mike)

The AEDC received the activity conducted by the Committee.

*Allegan Area Chamber of Commerce (Tim)

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:17pm. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 3, 2014.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Lori K. Vander Clay
Deputy City Clerk**