



**CITY OF ALLEGAN
Economic Development Corporation
Griswold Auditorium
401 Hubbard Street, Allegan MI 49010
Wednesday, November 4, 2015**

I. Call to Order

Chair Lovedia Stap called the meeting to order at 12:04pm

II. Attendance

Present: Lovedia Stap, Craig vanMelle, Bruce Campbell, Nora Balgoyen-Williams

Absent: Rachel McKenzie, Tim Perrigo, Mike Walsh, Sheila Dever

Others

Present: Robert Hillard, Lori K. Vander Clay

III. Approval of the Previous Minutes

Craig vanMelle, supported by Nora Balgoyen-Williams, made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 7, 2015, meeting. Motion carried.

IV. Old Business

1. Billboard Supporting Perrigo

Nora Balgoyen-Williams explained there will be five billboards created by LakeShore Advantage with unveiling on November 10th along with a press release on November 9th on social media. These billboards show the support of agencies around the County and the City of Allegan.

2. Develop a website to promote specific development areas and resources

Robert Hillard stated the deadline for comments or changes will be November 6th.

3. Post-Secondary Presence in Allegan – Lake Michigan College

Nora Balgoyen-Williams gave an update from the meeting last month. She stated that because of that meeting an opportunity for the possible creation of a maintenance apprenticeship program with Perrigo and Lake Michigan College looks promising.

4. PlacePOP Event – November 5, 2015

Robert Hillard announced.

5. 2015/16 Goals

Robert Hillard commented that he is pleased with the goals that have been met.

V. New Business

Robert Hillard would like to have the December meeting cancelled. The Committee was in agreement.

VI. Minutes and Reports

The following reports were either provided-discussed or committee members were given an opportunity to ask questions.

*Positively Allegan (Rachel)

*Restructuring Committee (Craig, Mike)

*Aesthetics Committee (Bruce)

*Downtown Development Authority (Rachel)

*Planning Commission (Rob)

*Highland Business Park - Architectural Control Committee (Mike)

*Allegan Area Chamber of Commerce (Tim)

*Allegan County Economic Development Committee (Nora)

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:43pm. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 6, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Lori K. Vander Clay
Deputy City Clerk**