

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

April 19, 2018 Meeting

The Economic Development Board met on April 19, 2018. The following board members were in attendance: Bill Boring, John Russell, John Hanstad, and Les Anderson well as Ryan Larsen from the City of Stanwood. Also Dianne White, Megan Johnson, and Kathy Boyd were present.

1. David Toyer of Toyer Strategic Consulting

David Toyer made a presentation to the Board on what his consulting company does and how he has assisted other cities in economic development.

2. John Russell – Farmers Market Update

Mr. Russell gave an update to the Board on what the Farmers Market has been up to and that they will open on June 1, 2018 (Friday). The Farmers Market is in the process of looking at how to maintain the moment they have had over the last several years.

3. Grant Application Review – Stanwood Camano Arts Festivals

Stanwood Camano Arts Festivals presents Summer Arts Jam, is a new arts festival looking to being in Stanwood. The Stanwood Camano Arts Festivals committee submitted a grant application in order to assist in starting this new festival. The Festival will be located in east Stanwood. They were asking for \$7,500 to assist in advertising. The Board felt comfortable recommending \$3,000 to the Mayor for his consideration.

4. City Projects

Moved to next meeting