

September 17, 2009

The Gate City Development Association met on September 17, 2009. Present were: Marion Denekamp, Mary Nosbush, Angel Oeltjenbruns, Lynda Rol and Will Stone. Will called the meeting to order.

Angel reviewed the details for setting up the USDA Rural Development Revolving Loan Fund, including holding all meetings in a handicapped accessible facility. We will use the new fire hall. We agreed to hire Linda Gauger from Clear Lake to conduct an inspection of the facility on requirements for handicapped access. Marion will set up the details.

Chairman Stone said that he will publish information on our work in the local newspapers to get publicity out on the new loan funds and how interested businesses can apply for them.

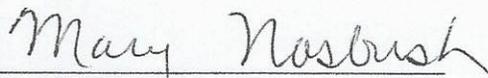
Motion by Angel, seconded by Marion to advertise in Minnesota border town newspapers about our loan funds for business development in Gary or within 10 miles of Gary. Motion carried. Towns suggested were: Marshall, Madison, Ortonville, Canby and also the Gary Historical Association's Gary Interstate. Marion will get information to Pat for the City's website. The ads should run three times. Will is going to work on this.

Angel suggested we hire someone to do the paperwork for all the grant reports which are due quarterly. They are very time consuming.

Lynda Rol brought up recycling. Olson Sanitation from Dawson could provide a container at cost to local entrepreneur who wants to run the business. Deuel Area Development also has information on setting up recycling in Gary. No action taken.

Motion by Lynda, seconded by Marion to leave officers for the Board of Directors to the same for another year: Will Stone, chairman; Mary Nosbush, secretary; Angel Oeltjenbruns, treasurer. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.



Mary Nosbush, Secretary