

Economic Development Committee Update

February, 2019

1. The town has received quotes for traffic control during installation of the new town entrance signs. Jesse and Rick are handling the scheduling of the installation and will complete as soon as it is possible.
2. Attended an exploratory meeting with Jesse two Delaware business owners (Dave Tiberi and Kevin Wilson) to discuss help in attracting businesses along a portion of HWY 13. The initial meeting was to help determine a focus area and what needed to be produced to present to potential businesses. We discussed producing a SWOT report (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats).
3. Jesse is working with vendors on obtaining quotes for the Flagpole/Memorial area next to Town Hall.
4. Letters for the ongoing grant program are to be sent out.
5. Rocking chairs have been purchased and delivered to the Middle School and High School. The initial designs have been created and some of the paint provided to the school. Expected completion is Spring of 2019. We will be looking to some of our local businesses to sponsor each of the art chairs.
6. We are still working with DelDot on moving forward with one traffic box art project.
7. Two members of the EDC will be attending the Main Street Conference this year.
8. The committee discussed the need for a stand for bands and parade judging. Various options are being looked at.

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