

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - Trustee Hagen reported on opportunities to assist local businesses that the Economic Development Committee is looking into. He reviewed a Façade Improvement Program which would apply to businesses in any of the four business districts. He explained that it is a reimbursement program providing a reimbursement of up to 50% of the cost of a project not to exceed \$5,000. The reimbursement does not take place until all of the work is completed, inspected and approved. Trustee Hagen discussed a list of acceptable improvements included in the program. Trustee Curry questioned why landscaping was not included. Administrator Sofiakis explained that the emphasis of the program is to improve the façade of buildings in need of maintenance and updating. She added that funds have been included in the proposed FY 24 budget for the program. The Board expressed support of the program.

ADJOURNMENT – Trustee Hagen moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Foreman seconded the motion. All trustees present voted aye. Motion to adjourn was carried at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

*Claudett Sofiakis
Village Administrator*