

**Muskegon County
Community Development/Strategic Planning Committee
January 23, 2014
4:00 p.m.
Hall of Justice
990 Terrace
Muskegon, MI**

Robert Scolnik, Chair

Benjamin Cross, Vice-Chair

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Scolnik at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Benjamin Cross, James Derezinski, Marvin Engle, Susie Hughes, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, Terry Sabo, Rillastine Wilkins

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Cross, supported by Hughes, to approve the minutes of the December 19, 2013, meeting as written. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (On an agenda item)

None.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Ron Jenkins, West Michigan Lake Hawks Head Coach, addressed the Board and gave an update on the activities of the Lake Hawks players some of which include: volunteering for the Muskegon Heights Haunted House, assisting at Thanksgiving with turkey dinners and baskets, acting as reading mentors at local schools, partnering with the Muskegon Heights Police Department and the Prosecutor's Office in outreach, involvement with the Muskegon Heights Optimist Club and involvement with the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization.

Mr. Jenkins noted the organization continues to look for sponsorships and locations for which to play which prove to be quite costly in renting school gymnasium space.

Mr. Jenkins also noted the West Michigan Lake Hawks are ranked 27th in the nation of 102 ABA teams!

Those in attendance were invited to the next game on Saturday, January 25th, at 6:00 p.m. at Three Oaks Academy.

Commissioners thanked Mr. Jenkins for the update and for the team's continued outreach efforts and volunteerism in the community.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

CD/SP14/01 - 01 It was moved by Cross, supported by Hughes, to adopt the FY14 Tourism Agreement with the White Lake Chamber of Commerce to provide tourism promotion services for the northern portion of Muskegon County and to authorize the Chairperson of the County Board to execute the agreement through September 30, 2014.
Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Community Development/Strategic Planning Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.