AGENDA Saturday 23, 2023 12:00 pm-3:00 pm

DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE Listening Session

* Call to Order
* Pledge of Allegiance
* Trustee Edward Watt and Trustee Peter Lyden
* Grant stakeholders
* Adjournment

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm by Mayor Dievendorf, Trustees present: Peter Lyden, Bill Jones and Edward Watt. Trustee Stetin was excused.

Trustee Watt explained the Downtown Revitalization Initiative grant process and the eighteen stakeholders encompassed by the grant. The Village will be submitting about $17 million projects- New York State will chose what projects to fund for a total possible $10 million.

Shelley Robert, Sheldon Roberts and cannabis-business veteran Michael Dundas represented stakeholder E29 Labs. Mr. Dundas indicated that New York State is finally issuing and accepting applications for the facility to be built at E29 property.

Shirley Manzer, president of the VanAlstyne Homestead organization, told of the Homestead foundation needs in the DRI grant.

Suzan Friedlander, Director and Chief Curator, Arkell Museum, spoke about the museum needs in the grant.

Several interested community residents stopped in to peruse the DRI Grant documents and talk to the stakeholders and the grant writers, Eddie and Peter.

Trustee Peter Lyden moved to close the meeting at 3:10; Trustee Ed Watt seconded, the motion was approved.