

**Minutes of the  
Economic Development Committee Meeting  
Village of Williamsville, Illinois  
January 18, 2010**

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Chairperson Valerie Patterson.

Trustees Present: Valerie Patterson, Mike Barnett, Lisa White

Guests: Cole Menzel, Jenna Hansen, Rachel Karras

The purpose of the meeting was to identify community projects for the WHS student group, IMPACT.

Specific projects identified include:

- Buy Local Campaign – writing promotional pieces for local businesses
- Park Clean-up Day in March/April (painting, cleaning, raking, etc)
- Village Landscaping/Garden Club projects
- Downtown Revitalization projects – painting, landscaping
- Website projects
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Fourth of July

Jenna Hansen is the lead contact for any specific project the Village would like student assistance with. After gaining a better understanding of the projects available for the students to participate in, Jenna will identify areas where specific students have an interest in participating.

Jenna will follow up with Trustee Patterson as soon as possible if there is any interest in student participation in the Buy Local Campaign. Trustee Patterson suggested that Jenna focus on identifying students who would be interested in the Park Clean-Up Day and the Easter Egg Hunt. Jenna will keep a list of students interested in these projects on hand, ready to assemble, since these appear to be the projects coming up quickly.

Trustee Patterson has the student contact phone numbers.

The IMPACT group has not been able to secure any teacher sponsorship but has parental support. Students are interested in working on summer projects too.

Trustee Patterson noted that it is important that the students be recognized for their contributions. Any students who participate in Village-directed activities will be given a certificate for their contribution and recognized at a Village Board meeting.

Meeting was concluded at 7:28 p.m.