

**BARRON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
**Monthly Board Meeting Announcement**  
**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 8:00 AM**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor Auditorium**  
**335 East Monroe Ave, Barron, WI 54812**

**AGENDA**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Public Appearances/Comments
3. Review Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Treasurers Report
5. Report From Executive Director on Recent Activity
  - a. Speaking at Barron Kiwanis July 19<sup>st</sup>
  - b. Start-ups
    - i. 7 in process
    - ii. 1 business sales in process
    - iii. 1 sale closed
  - c. Mfg. Relocations, Expansions update
    - i. Business expansion update – 1 in progress
  - d. Workforce Initiatives
    - i. Career Day 2022 – September 21<sup>st</sup> Barron County Fairgrounds
    - ii. Meeting with Jon Menz - President of Regional Workforce Board on childcare funding possibilities
  - e. Alcatraz update - Bruce
  - f. Housing update
    - i. Developer Activity – forward movement Rice Lake
    - ii. Meeting with apartment developer to discuss Cumberland and Barron potential projects
  - g. Place making- email out this week to Barron and Cumberland group and to each Chamber of Commerce
  - h. Hearing from manufacturers that hiring is starting to slow
  - i. Puris in Turtle Lake – major layoff
  - j. Both Websites are up including tracking pixel on Tourism site
  - k. Rice Lake Tourism – Brandi is doing well.
  - l. Questions?
6. Board Member questions or item to be added to next agenda.
7. Bills to be paid
8. RBF Update
9. Adjourn

**PLEASE CALL 715-637-6871 IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND**

cc: Metcalf, Nordby, Skinner, Markgren, Krug, Williams, Lee, Diercks, Loverude, Gerber, Fornaro, Trembly, Baudette, Williams, Miller, County Administrator, Corporation Counsel, Co. Clerk, Webmaster & Public Postings