

BARRON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 8th, 2026, 8:00am

Present: Dodge, Beaudette, Miller, Leschisin, Boldig, Lentz, Patti Anderson, Stanford, Krug, Gerber, Skinner and Fitzgerald

Also Present: Armstrong, French and Louie Oakey

1. The meeting was called to order by Beaudette at 8:00 a.m.
2. Public Appearances/Comments - None
3. The Committee reviewed minutes March meeting. Gerber made a motion to approve -Leschisin second. Motion Carried.
4. Treasurer's report for March. Dodge made a motion to approve as presented, Krug second, Motion carried.
5. Armstrong gave a report on activity last month and answered questions from the committee on various items.
 - a. Start-ups
 - i. 43 in process 3 in Finance, New Restaurant in Cameron
 - b. Alcatraz update – Very Well Attended Meeting
 - c. Update on repurposing former Northern Industrial Sands on Hwy 53. High Surface area Carbon-Wood Plant (Possible)
 - d. Foreign Trade Zone with Chippewa Co-Still in Research stage
 - e. Housing update
 - i. RL-Warrior Estates
 - f. Broadband Update – Mosaic-WI Bead is moving forward
 - g. Rice Lake-Birchwood MFG Property-Meeting scheduled with Developer and City.
6. Request will be made next month for EDC training for Brandi
7. Tourism Magazine is in the works
8. Opportunity Zones in Barron, Chetek and TL through the state being discussed in the future
9. Next month request at assist with payment of UTV/Snow Maps
10. Motion made at 8:47am Lentz motion to adjourn and Krug Seconded- All voting Yes

NEXT MEETING TUE MAY 19th At 8am

Respectfully submitted by Fitzgerald