

INDUSTRIAL AND RECREATION COMMITTEE Minutes

May 16, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Location: Bank of Wisconsin Dells, 716 Superior Street, Wisconsin Dells

The May IRC meeting was called to order by Ch. Feldman at 10:15 at the Bank of WI Dells. All committee members were in attendance. The IRC committee meeting was held in collaboration with the ALP EcDev Seminar in WI Dells.

Committee heard from Paul Schaller, VP of WI Dells Bank share the economic overview of WI Dells and his thoughts on the business climate in the Dells. He also shared how large financial packages are put together to fund large tourism projects like those found in WI Dells.

Committee received the annual report of the WI Dells Visitor and Convention Bureau. Regrettably they had a busy day over 1,000 school safety patrol members and were not able to break away.

Committee members joined the ALP group for the working lunch and heard more about the unique position WI Dells is in---a small rural community that happens to be the home of a large tourism destination and several key issues face the community as a result. The WI Dells Supt of Schools, and the person responsible for coordination of the international workers in the Dells shared their perspectives as well. Discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50.

Submitted on behalf of the committee,

Gary Kirking
Temporary Secretary