Notice of Connect Communities Kick-Off Meeting Wednesday, July 20, 2016 8:00 A.M.

Boulder Junction Community Center, Boulder Lake Room 5392 Park Street, Boulder Junction, WI 54512

The Town of Boulder Junction has been accepted into the **Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation** (WEDC)'s Connect Communities Program, an initiative that works with communities to advance economical development efforts.

The **Connect Communities Program**, which was launched in January of 2013, provides access to resources and training to help communities pursue revitalization and redevelopment efforts. In its first two years, participating communities have reported adding 175 net new businesses and more than 550 jobs, as well as \$30 million in private investment.

Anyone interested in helping develop Boulder Junction's economy – including but not limited to business owners. The local economy affects every stakeholder in the community – not just downtown business owners. All are welcome and encouraged to attend to become informed and/or to get involved.

MEETING AGENDA

Speakers: Christine Berry, Regional Economic Development Director Darrin Wasniewski, Downtown Development Program Manager

- 1. General Overview of the Program
- 2. What are your expectations? SWOT analysis
- 3. Questions for Darrin and Christine (Listening session)
- 4. Success Stories
- 5. Discuss who the downtown Point Person will be
- 6. Discuss community "building"; not just general business assistance
- 7. Discuss the upcoming Roundtables
- 8. Discuss upcoming Main Street Workshops
- 9. Possible Downtown tour

A quorum of the town board and other town committee members may be in attendance at this meeting for information gathering purposes only and no town board action will be taken at this meeting.

Posted by Clerk/Treasurer Kendra Moraczewski on behalf of Chairman Dennis Reuss

Postings: Official: Community Center and Website: townofboulderjunction.org

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