

**MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING  
TOM BEAN ECONOMIC CORPORATION (TYPE B) BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS**

**201 S. BRITTON STREET, TOM BEAN, TX.  
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011, AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Board President, David Harrison called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**Roll Call:**

**David Harrison, Board President-present                      Bill Hayes  
– present**

**Suzanne Brooks Board Secretary-present                      David  
McMinn – present**

**Mike Upchurch – present**

**Kathy Williams – present**

**David Ellis, new member – absent**

**David McMinn opened with a prayer, then President David Harrison led us in the pledge of allegiance.**

**Minutes of the March 14, 2011 were presented for review. Kathy Williams made a motion to amend the minutes from May 2 to May 12, 2011, seconded by Mike Upchurch, motion was approved by a unanimous vote of 6(six) for, approved.**

**A copy of our bank statement was attached to the minutes for everyone to see what our balance is at this time.**

**The fire Department will obtain 3(three) bids to purchase a 45' flag pole in the \$2,000.00 range, and the firemen have a plan to install the pole.**

**David Harrison reported the person he asked about helping design a website is not interested.**

**Kathy Williams introduced April Patterson who works for the City of Sherman, Tx. April talked to us about creating a marketing plan to promote our town. She suggested ways we can present our town, and possibly link with other sites.**

**Lisa Collins introduced Laura Dapkus of Sheep Boutique, an internet marketing business specializing in websites, blogs, e-commerce, social media, e-mail, and**

**print marketing. She explained that Laura designs websites using GoDaddy.com. The site cost \$15.00 a year, or \$2.45 a month. She could help us design a site if we so decide. She charges \$60.00 an hour to design a website. She would show us how to keep the website current.**

**With no further discussions, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.**