

**Pierce Township Economic Development Committee**  
**March 16, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Pierce Township Economic Development Committee was held on March 16, 2016. Present were Doug Thomson, Bill Otto, Allen Freeman, Bob Pautke, Tim Hershner, Tom Keating, Mark Cann and Jay Perin.

At the meeting Tom Keating reviewed two economic development tools available to townships, namely TIFs and JEDDs. He reviewed the structure and benefits of each tool. The committee next reviewed the status of the fund balances and the outstanding issues involving the three TIFs in the township: the Walmart TIF, the Pierce Point TIF and the Kroger TIF.

The next meeting will be held April 20, 2016. At that meeting the committee will debrief of what has been learned so far and discuss the Comprehensive Economic Plan.

Respectfully Submitted,

Douglas W. Thomson  
Chairman