

Town of Chesterfield Economic Development Committee

MINUTES May 21, 2015

Attendees

Bob Brockmann co-chair, Jon Starbuck, Don Brehm, Judy Hueber and Jon McKeon (arrived 7:20),
Selectmen's Rep.

Absent: Dutch Walsh co-chair and Mike Reed

Also in attendance Town Administrator Rick Carrier

Bob called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

The minutes of April 13th were reviewed and approved as amended.

Website – Mike to report next month on the “For Businesses” section of the website.

Brochure – Jon S asked if the brochure would have any value once the “For Businesses” webpage is up and running. Judy stated, in her opinion, businesses would be using the internet, not paper brochures. The committee agreed to wait until the “For Businesses” page on the website is online.

Businesses Get Together – Bob noted this was an open house for businesses to meet other business owners in town. The date, location and format still needs to be settled. Jon S. will reach out to Susan Newcomer for some guidance on hosting this event. Bob will reach out to Carol Pelczarski for her ideas she had in preliminary planning this event. Jon S and Mike will work on this project together. Future questions that need to be address include, who would come, how to encourage attendance, how could the committee promote businesses that attend.

Other business – Rick reported that Selectman Brad Roscoe has been meeting with internet providers, including WiValley, Comcast & Argent to improve internet connections in Chesterfield. Brad is scheduled to meet with Fairpoint in the near future.

GS Precision – Jon M reported GS Precision has been conditionally approved by the Planning Board. The Town will work with Mike Bergeron of DRED to apply for CDBG funding for changes required to Route 9 to accommodate the anticipated increased traffic into and out of Mill Road.

Next meeting will be Thursday, June 18 at 6:30 pm

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM

Submitted by:
Rick Carrier