

Economic Development Committee Minutes July 19, 2018

Attending: Jeanny Aldrich, Simon Jones, Don Brehm, Chris Dufresne

OLD BUSINESS:

June 21, 2018 Minutes were not available for review/acceptance (Will be reviewed at August 16, 2018 meeting). Committee belief that this initiative could not come to fruition at this time.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion to approve Christine Dufresne as the new EDC Chair was made and seconded by the committee.

UNH Cooperative Extension representatives will be invited to future meeting.

EDC Goals: Economic Opportunities
 Commercial/Industrial Activity
 Review existing route 9 traffic pattern

Main focus of meeting was to create a marketing survey to be presented to attendees at Old Home Days:

EDC/Marketing Survey to help provide community with identity.
-5 questions (each with 3 choices and 1 write in other category).
Survey goal is to determine what the community would like to see in the future.
(2nd Informal meeting held to finalize survey questions-Phil Shaw, Don Brehm, Simon Jones and Chris Dufresne in attendance/copy of final survey attached).
Those attendees who take part in the survey will be given a homemade chocolate chip cookie as a thank you. (The cookies were made by Marion Rzasa).
A volunteer form will also be available at the EDC table in an effort to recruit volunteers for the EDC and other committees (copy of volunteer form attached).

Jeanny informed the committee that the Board of Selectmen were studying the broadband access. She stated there was to be a meeting in PA to discuss issues along the east coast with coverage.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Dufresne
EDC, Chair