

# Town of Chesterfield Economic Development Committee

## MINUTES March 27, 2014

### Attendees

Bob Brockmann co-chair, Carol Pelczarski co-chair, Pam Walton, Mike Reed and Dutch Walsh.

Also in attendance Town Administrator Rick Carrier

Bob called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

The Committee reviewed the minutes of February 27<sup>th</sup> and approved them as amended.

Pam inquired about what this committee is trying to accomplish. Carol noted that the items the Board of Selectmen charged this committee with accomplishing have been completed. Bob would like the committee to serve as an outreach to businesses. Dutch feels the committee should be looking at the economic development portion of the town's Master Plan. Pam suggested that the committee compile a list of what the committee would like to do and bring that list to the Board of Selectmen for their approval.

Dutch and Rick provided follow-up information regarding the parking ticket issue on Stow Drive. Police Chief Fairbanks has met with UNFI to they have come to a temporary mutually agreeable solution to this issue and it is hoped a long term solution will be forthcoming.

For the next year, the committee voted Dutch Walsh and Bob Brockmann as co-chairs to the Economic Development Committee. Carol will assist Dutch and Bob.

Pam inquired about the brochure. Rick noted that the brochure was originally going to be added to the packet of information to new property owners.

Dutch noted the town does not have an image or a brand that would be easily marketable.

For upcoming meetings, Bob will contact the Camp Spofford Director. Dutch to contact the applicant who recently went to the zoning board with a distillery operation application to see if he would be willing to talk to the committee about his experience with the Planning/Zoning process. Dutch will also contact Rick Grogan from Hannah Grimes Center in Keene to see if he would be interested in coming to the next meeting. Carol suggested for a future meeting to hold it at a business in town, such as the Enchanted Bakery. Carol will check to see if the bakery would be interested in hosting a future meeting.

For the next meeting, committee members are requested to bring an idea on what each member thinks the focus of the committee should be going forward.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm at the town offices.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Submitted by:  
Rick Carrier