

TAMWORTH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
MINUTES, December 8, 2020, 6:00 PM
LOCATION: Cook Library

Attending: Kelly, John, Wyatt, Kimball, Laura (remotely), Pat

Call to order at 6:06

Approval of November minutes – W/K

Financial Update:

\$350 order to Minuteman for 250 Business Booklets. John provided 2021 TEDC budget details.

Old Business

- **Job Search**

After our town wide survey of the impact of Covid on Tamworth businesses, Employment was the most asked for follow-up. Decision was made to develop a place to post available jobs and contact information on our website. Because legal advice suggested that as a town commission, we shouldn't be involved with employment issues, we decided to have the Tamworth Visitor Council host this effort instead.

- **Business Booklets**

Wyatt spent many hours updating so that only active businesses included and also dealt with ordering. A notice at end directs people to TVC website for jobs.

New Business

- **Economic Revitalization Zone**

The application to our State for all of Tamworth to be designated as an ERZ was approved, Tamworth is the first entire town in NH to adopt the program. TEDC will promote on Exchange.

- **HUB66**

Report on the new internet service provider contracting with town re.Fire tower.

No additional forums planned for this year but there was general discussion about the importance of getting people to the right conversation, even if virtual, as that can facilitate additional inroads for business opportunity to socialize. Plan 2021 dates next.

Action Items

1. Reminder that our co-sponsoring with Planning Board the Cook program 'Communities and Consequences' will occur on Jan. 26, 2021
2. Pat to send TEDC update graphic to town for Annual report
3. Wyatt and Laura to take care of Minuteman booklet order

Adjourn...7:35, Next meeting January 12, 2021 at Cook and Zoom