

Tamworth Economic Development Commission

Minutes, April 13, 2021, Zoom

The Tamworth Economic Development Commission should strive to attract, grow, and retain businesses in Tamworth. The Commission is charged with the following responsibilities (Revised & Adopted 2/2021):

1. *Supporting new and existing businesses:*

- Promoting a supportive climate and required resources attractive to business.
- Coordinating and hosting town economic development events with local businesses, professionals, and organizations.
- Supporting the local employment base

2. *Helping to enable business growth:*

- Making realistic recommendations to the town that enable the well-being and growth of its business base.
- Identifying and partnering on other initiatives supportive of strong core business capabilities.

3. *Coordinating regionally to support the town's business base:*

- Coordinating town economic development activities with surrounding towns
- Working with regional and state resources, programs and initiatives to support the town's business base.

4. *Educating and enhancing opportunity awareness for local businesses leaders:*

- Identifying local, state, or federal initiatives and/or programs available to enable local business success.
- Hosting economic development events to help publicize and educate business leaders on opportunities that can support the health and wellbeing of the town's business base.

Call to order: 6:17

In attendance: John F., Kelly G., Wyatt B., Kimball P., Pat F, guest Lynn Kearney, Kimball sitting in for Laura

-Minutes ... vote on minutes tabled until May due to later arrival of some

-Treasurer.... No expenditures since last meeting

-Old Business

-Jobs site-John and Wyatt to create smooth flow, place disclosure & market

-ERZ-update and reminders during year as to 2022 deadline for applications

-Street Fair-vote postpone until 2022 due to inefficiency due to lateness in year. Motion John, 2nd Kelly, 4 yea 1nay. Return some money to town if not needed for substitute events.

-Master plan Chapter 7-approved to recommend to Planning Board

-New Business

-possible events:

Business of month, Bus. After Hours, Business Structure Forum with Poll of attendees re. future topics.

-Broadband options....Hub 66, Starlink(SpaceX), Carroll County Broadband

Adjourn... 7:22 pm

Next Meeting... May 11...possibly live!