

Tamworth Economic Development Commission
August 11, 2015
Minutes - DRAFT

Meeting called to order at 7:06 by Pat Farley.

Members present: Pat Farley, Jim Hidden, Kelly Goodson, Susan Ticehurst

Minutes of June, 2015

- Motion to approve the minutes of the June meeting, made by Jim Hidden and seconded by Kelly Goodson, passed 4-0.

250th Celebration

- The logo has been finalized.
- Jim will send it to Dennis for use on the website.
- Kelly will ask David Grasse to price the cost of a banner to span Main Street. It will be visible from the 5 corners. Lloyd Hadden was suggested as a person who might assist with the design.

Website Updates:

- Dennis will be asked to replace the version of the mission statement currently on the website with the version printed on the 8/11/15 meeting agenda.
- Susan will send links to resources and data sources to Dennis for website.

Infrastructure

- It was noted that the town sewer system is currently inadequate for business expansion.
- The advantages and drawbacks of establishing a TIF Tax Increment Financing District were discussed.

Apprenticeship Forum

- A list of potential business hosts, along with commission liaisons, was compiled.

2016 Budget Request

- Members are asked to consider what the commission's budgetary requirements for next year will be.
- It was suggested that the budget request be tied to goals and objectives on a timeline.

Next Meeting

- September 8, 7 PM, Cook Memorial Library

Adjournment

- 8:30 PM