

**Tamworth Economic Development Commission  
Economic Development Tamworth  
Meeting on March 14, 2013  
MINUTES**

**The meeting was called to order at 12:07 p.m.**

**Present at the meeting:** Pat Farley, Jim Hidden, John Howell, Karen McNiff, Willie Farnum and Kristin Ludwig. Public Present: Steve Gray and JoAnne Rainville.

A motion to accept the minutes of the previous board meeting was made by Willie Farnum, seconded by Jim Hidden, and passed unanimously.

**Tamworth Wireless**

Notices have been posted on the Tamworth Exchange requesting donations to support the Tamworth webcam project. Tax free donations are being accepted by the Tamworth Foundation. Notices will continue to be posted. Deadline for donations is May 15, 2013.

**Local Business Support**

Commission members are asked to replenish Tamworth Brochures and Business Lists in sites around town who are getting low (Rosies, The Other Store, Lyceum, etc.).

Meredith Savings Bank has space in their lobby to promote businesses. John Howell will ask Northway Bank if they are still promoting businesses in their lobby. Information, when gathered, will be posted on the Exchange and in the Civic News.

**CEDS**

CEDS has invited towns to submit proposals for economic development projects. A proposal to upgrade the town septic system is being considered. The septic system is currently at capacity with no availability for new businesses to hook into the system. An upgrade would allow new businesses in the town of Tamworth to operate.

**Retirement Housing**

JoAnne Rainville talked about the possibility of retirement housing in Tamworth. Several different avenues to achieve this are being reviewed.

**Action Points**

- John Howell will talk to Northway Bank.
- Commissioners to continue distributing brochures and business lists around town.
- Kristin Ludwig will continue posting webcam notices on the Exchange.

A motion to adjourn was made by Willie Farnum, seconded by Kristin Ludwig and passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm. Next meeting: April 11, 12:00 pm, at the Lyceum.