

**Tamworth Economic Development Commission
Economic Development Tamworth
Meeting on June 7, 2012
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 11:38 a.m.

Present at the meeting: Pat Farley, Jim Hidden, Keats Myer, Willie Farnum, Robin Gordon and Kristin Ludwig.

The BIG Event Followup

Followup on the BIG Event was reviewed. Willie talked with Jersey who would like to meet with EDT to discuss how we can help her. Robin had a conversation with the New Hampshire Small Business Development Center. NHSBDC has great online courses for businesses and may be willing to present to Tamworth residents. Other websites for small businesses were suggested: www.sba.gov and www.wrencommunity.org. There is a WEDCO business counselor available for free counseling (330-1939).

Information to provide BIG attendees includes how to start a business, marketing, financing. Business 101 could be presented by NHSBDC. Robin to followup with them. Once the presentation has been set, Kristin to draft email to send to BIG participants with details. Also, post on the Tamworth Exchange.

Other business ideas discussed were Lone Peak Outfitters (start something similar here?), cider company and internships through Remick Farm.

Action Points

Dennis: Check on tamworthnh.com.

Robin: Talk to NHSBDC about a presentation.

Kristin: email to BIG participants

Motion to adjourn was made by Willie Farnum, seconded by Keats Myer and passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Next regular meeting will be July 12, 11:30 a.m. at the Lyceum