Tamworth Economic Development Committee Chocorua Public Library Minutes from the October 1, 2009 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

Committee members present: Michelle Cleveland, Pat Farley, Willie Farnum, Chris Franchi, Marletta Maduskuie; those absent: Sheldon Perry and Chris Moneypenny Alternates absent: Becca Boyden, Karen McNiff.

Mintues

The minutes from the August 2, 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved with the following edits: In the Reassignment section, "Pat alsoMichelle Cleveland be nominated as Vice Chair of the committee."

There was no meeting in September.

New Business

Land Forum will be hosted by EDC on October 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Runnells Hall, Chocorua

- A current list of Tamworth businesses were compiled by an EDC working group and electronically established and archived in an EXCEL file by Chris Franchi
- Marletta Maduskuie will 'regularly' post invitations on Tamworth Exchange
- Invitations are being mailed to businesses
- Nicole Maher Whiteside will moderate

Committee Reports

Broadband

Michelle Cleveland has connected with Tom Leary, State of NH Broadband office, and Tom Joyce, NCIC, and of this meeting there was no news from Washington about the State's rural broadband application.

Tourism

There was a brief discussion with Marion Posner about producing a walking/driving tourist CD/"I-Tune" like product for summer/fall 2010. The Posner's will submit a proposal to the EDC for review at its October meeting.

Brochure

There was a brief discussion of the various outreach avenues to share 'brochure-like' information to targeted audiences

Mapping existing businesses

No report

Old Business

No Discussion

Other New Business

- EDC has submitted a written request to the Selectmen asking that \$400 be allotted to the EDC and be included in their 2010 Town budget as a small level of financial support for the EDC.
- Nonprofit summit on October 17 hosted by the Tamworth Foundation (invitations handed out)

The next meeting will be held Thursday, November 5, 7 PM, at the Chocorua Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by Michelle Cleveland Substituting for EDC Secretary, Sheldon Perry