

## **EDC Meeting Minutes 02/21/2007**

Hopkinton, NH Economic Development Committee

Minutes of February 21, 2007 Meeting

Chairperson, Judy Hampe, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Committee members present were Bill Patton, Judy Hampe, Sue Leadbeater, Glen Ohlund, Cettie Connolly, John Herrick, Peter Russell, Chris Lawless, Robert Houston, Mark Bates

Judy Hampe welcomed new member, Mark Bates

Cettie Connolly made a motion to accept the amended minutes (for date of this meeting).

Chris Lawless seconded. Motion was unanimous.

Cettie Connolly talked about the number of members that are on the committee. Back in July 97 it was mentioned that there were 8 members. There are now officially 12 members. Peter Russell mentioned that if the committee felt that if we needed more than 12 to contact the Board of Selectmen to have that number raised. Cettie Connolly will contact David Hayden and see if he is still interested to be on the committee.

Glen Ohlund will contact the Contoocook Village Business Association to see their interest in RSA 79E.

Cettie Connolly gave a review of the meeting that she attended with Peter Russell and Judy Hampe with Capital Regional Development Council and some engineers.

They put forth a proposal for an additional \$3000 for a study. The board discussion options of a bridge over the Contoocook river as well as the 'ramp' either a full interchange or half interchange that would be on the Southbound side of Rte 89 next to addressStreetBoundtree Road and on the Northbound side that would exit onto addressStreetPine Street.

John Herrick suggested that he would contact John DiNapoli of DRED to see what kind of business could go there so that the town could know prospective revenue. This will be used to see if it would be worth the effort to build ramps. Also we will try to get a rough estimate on the cost of a full interchange.

The committee agreed that 2 months was a good timeframe to gather this information.

Chris Lawless made a motion to adjourn. Peter Russell seconded. Unanimous.

Meeting ended at 8:14pm.

The EDC next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 18th, 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Lawless

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AT THE April 18, 2007 MEETING.**