

## **EDC Meeting Minutes 06/19/2007**

### Hopkinton Economic Development Committee June 19, 2007 Meeting Minutes

Members present: Mark Bates, Glen Ohlund, Judy Hampe, Bruce Ellsworth, Sue Leadbeater, Cettie Connolly, Chris Lawless, Bob Houston, and John Herrick.

The above members gathered at the town hall and held a brief meeting regarding July and August meetings and the upcoming July 16th meeting with Gov. Lynch. It was agreed that we would not meet in July or August and that the next meeting would be September 19, 2007. Glen Ohlund will be responsible for the July 16th meeting with the Governor and Glen will email those that have agreed to attend that meeting (Bruce Ellsworth, Cettie Connolly, Scott Flood, John Herrick, and Glen) with an agenda and further details. Judy Hampe and Mark Bates agreed to talk to Bill Cass about the origin of the meeting with the Gov. Lynch.

The committee members, and also Joanie McIntire and Byron Carr, then drove to all of the sites that have ever been considered by the town for direct access to the Burnham Intervale District for future development. They also visited a new site proposed by Byron Carr. Distances of new roads, impact to neighbors, impact on flood plains, impact on wetlands, costs of acquiring land, road and bridge construction costs, advantages to Contoocook Village, impact of truck traffic to neighborhoods, sight lines of roads were among the issues discussed at each site. There was no consensus as to which site would be best. All of the sites have some advantages but no site was selected as perfect with respect to

all of the above issues. There was consensus that it is important to continue the investigation of the best of these sites and to continue to think of new ways to approach development and better access to Burnham Intervale. Better access to Burnham Intervale will continue to be a primary goal of this committee.

We will reconvene September 19, 2007 at 7PM at the town hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Hampe