

**Hopkinton, NH**  
**Economic Development Committee**  
**Minutes of January 18, 2012 Meeting**

The Committee assembled at 7:00 p.m.

Committee members present were: Cettie Connolly, Bruce Ellsworth, Bob Gerseny, Josh Kattef, Brian Lavoie and Darragh Madden.

The minutes of the meeting held on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 were approved as written.

**Old Business**

The member directory and appointment terms were reviewed and updated.

The Committee discussed bringing a retailing consultant back for a second round of presentations. The Chairman had done some research looking for potential presenters but was not able to find a local or affordable candidate. Mrs. Connolly suggested that we contact Bruce Baker to determine if he had other presentations or suggested speakers. The Chairman will call Mr. Baker.

Maple 89 Project; Mr. Madden reported that the CRDC is able to help us with a planning document but that the Town Administrator needs to be the party actually requesting assistance. The Chairman will call Neal Cass. It was the sense of the Committee that the entire length of Maple Street should be considered for commercial development. It was suggested that the Chairman contact Brenda Litchfield at Concord Commercial Real Estate to determine what type of development was most needed in the area.

Website; The Committee discussed the website. The Chairman reported that the Town was about to renovate the site and that we should plan to update our page. The Chair suggested that members of the Committee review the Hooksett EDC site for ideas.

**New Business**

We expected to hear from a representative of the Farmers Market. The Chairman had been contacted regarding assistance in finding a manager for the Market.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2012. Meetings are generally scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall.

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

Submitted by  
Bob Gerseny

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FEBRUARY MEETING.