

Town of Eliot

Business Development Committee-Meeting Minutes-August 10, 2011

Present: John Chagnon, Russ McMullen, Douglas Keith, Kate Pelletier.

Call to order: John Chagnon-7:11pm.

Kate Pelletier indicated she would ask the Town for reimbursement to be able to attend our meetings and coordinate our response to development inquiries in Eliot. The Committee also discussed possible roles for Kate as well as coordination of efforts.

The Committee approved the June 22nd meeting minutes as presented.

Business Showcase: Chuck Bradbury was not in attendance and was not available by phone. The Committee agreed that John Chagnon should contact Chuck to see if we were on track for the October Showcase event; if need be we could meet September 4th to plan, otherwise we should cancel the event and discuss at the next meeting.

The Committee needs to find a Selectman's liaison. Will discuss more at the next meeting. Russ indicated that Kristin McMillan would be leaving the Committee, so we will need additional members.

Welcome to Eliot Banner Sign: John Chagnon has a quote from Raitts sign for \$85 for a small banner sign to hang under the Welcome to Eliot Sign to announce Eliot Festival Days. It was agreed that the BDC will sponsor the sign, money to come from our Showcase fund.

BDC Web Site: Douglas Keith made a presentation of the BDC web site. Please go on and register as a business. Doug discussed the business listing and wanted feedback on content and format.

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Meeting Adjourned: 8:30pm