

Town of Eliot

**Business Development Committee-Meeting Minutes-June 22, 2011**

**Present:** John Chagnon, Russ McMullen, Dwight Snow, Chuck Bradbury.

**Call to order:** John Chagnon-7:00pm.

**Dwight Snow** announced that he will be leaving the Committee as he is no longer on the Planning Board. The Committee thanked him for his dedicated service. Chuck said he would send Dwight a card of thanks on our behalf. Dwight reported that he had taken our idea regarding Planning Board “pre-approvals” for individual properties to the Board and the Board felt that approvals should be granted when submitted; they felt pre-approvals would be problematic. Dwight indicated that the Planning Board was enthusiastic about the possibility of meeting with Maine and Company and they would be willing to meet with them.

**Kate Pelletier** indicated she would be glad to attend our meetings and coordinate our response to development inquiries in Eliot. Kate will attend our next meeting. The Committee hoped that she could be compensated for her work with us.

The Committee approved the April 27 and May 18 meeting minutes as presented.

**Business Showcase:** Chuck has Planned the Business Showcase Event for October 1 from 9 – 3 at the Regatta. The price for a booth will be \$50 for Eliot Businesses and \$75 for out of Town businesses. Chuck plans to have a food court – however no alcohol will be served.

The Committee realized \$25 from the sale of our 50 / 50 Raffle at the Business after hours. The money will be placed in our development fund.

The Committee needs to find a Selectman’s liaison. Will discuss more at the next meeting.

**Next Meeting:** July 27, 7:00 PM Eliot Town Hall **POSTPONED UNTIL AUGUST 10 SO THAT KATE PELLETIER CAN ATTEND.**

**Adjourned:** 8:30pm