

MAY 19, 2014 MEETING MINUTES – BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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1. The meeting was called to order at 5:45.
2. Melissa Horner, Ted Place, Rick Bates, John Chagnon & Sally Lewin attended. Dutch Dunkelberger represented the Selectmen. Town Manager, Dana Lee, also attended.
3. There were no members of the public attending.
4. The meeting agenda was distributed and reviewed.
5. John announced he was not submitting a letter to continue on the committee. A discussion followed during which a chairman pro tem was suggested to conduct the June meeting in John's absence. Sally agreed to chair temporarily and Rick agreed to vice chair/secretary temporarily. A new slate of officers will be elected asap. John will send out the June agenda.
6. Discussion of committee goals was delayed until we have new officers and the results of the upcoming election are known.
7. The TIF vote was discussed again. Article # 1 was discussed and John will attend the next Selectmen's meeting to request they communicate their point of view on the TIF situation to the public. Some committee members will be writing letters to the Editor of the Portsmouth Herald urging a no vote. The committee firmly believes sewer is essential to business development in the commercial/industrial zone of Town.
8. A gas franchise was discussed and the committee will communicate with Unitel Natural Gas.
9. Business visitation Program discussion was postponed until we have the change in leadership.
10. Melissa, our liaison to from the Planning Board, told us the sub division off Goodwin Road was dissolved. The Planning board is reviewing growth ordinances. A home Chiropractic office is coming in the future.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,


Sally Lewin