



TOWN *of*  
**THOMPSON**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**MINUTES: Economic Development Commission**

**Wednesday, February 19, 2014, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, Town Hall**

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Chairman Lajoie called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**Members Present:** JoAnn Hall, Ryan Lajoie, John Sharpe and Brian Yacino

**Staff Present:** Ida Ransom, Recording Secretary

**Acceptance of Minutes**

1. **JoAnn Hall moved and John Sharpe seconded the motion to accept the minutes of the January 15, 2014 meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.**

**Reports**

1. Treasurer
  - a. There is \$1,802.02 available in the budget as of January 29, 2014.
2. Business Street Signs
  - a. There is one new order from Chase Road Growers for two signs; these signs have been ordered and the payment has been left with the Financial Clerk for deposit.
  - b. Chairman Lajoie will follow through with installation of these new signs and the others once the weather has improved.
3. Belding Corticelli Improvement Committee
  - a. The EDC Commission also submitted a letter of support for the State DEEP Grant; they had done one for the federal grant previously.
4. Update on businesses in Town
  - a. A new business owned by Chris Lemothe, 669 Quaddick Town Farm Road, was approved by Planning and Zoning at its January meeting.

**Citizens' comments pertaining to Agenda Items:** None

**New Business:** None

**Old Business**

1. Thompson's Plan of Conservation and Development: No action
2. Thompson Business Association (TBA)
  - a. The Thompson Business Association will be hold an expo on Friday, March 21, 2013 from 6 – 9 PM at the Knights of Columbus. Twenty-five (25) businesses have already registered.
  - b. **John Sharpe moved and Brian Yacino seconded the motion to pay the \$25.00 registration fee for the EDC to participate in the TBA Business Expo on March 21, 2014. The motion carried unanimously.**
  - c. Chairman Lajoie will coordinate the items for the Expo; they will be reviewed at the March meeting.
  - d. EDC will ask that the Expo flyer be placed on the Town web page. Brian Yacino will send an electronic copy to Paul Baer.
3. Economic Development Commission Web Site: No update.

**Correspondence**

1. As recommended by Selectman Forrester at the last EDC meeting, the Secretary sent an email to all the Selectmen advising them that there are vacancies on the EDC.

**Commissioner Comments:** None

**Next meeting**

1. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 6:30 PM in the Merrill Seney Room, Town Hall.

**Adjourn**

1. Chairman Lajoie adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM.

Ida Ransom  
Recording Secretary