



TOWN of
THOMPSON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

MINUTES: Economic Development Commission
Wednesday, July 16th, 2014, Merrill Seney Conference Room, Town Hall

Chairman Lajoie called the meeting to order at 6:46 PM.

Members Present: Ryan Lajoie and JoAnn Hall

Staff Present: Andrew Richardson, Recording Secretary

Acceptance of Minutes:

Motion made by Joann Hall to accept the minutes from the June 18th, 2014 meeting of the Economic Development Commission. This motion was seconded by Ryan Lajoie. One correction in minutes was made regarding the spelling of “Rollie’s” under section 2A.

JoAnn Hall – Yes, Ryan Lajoie – Yes

Reports:

1. Treasurer:
There is \$2,470.00 in the Commission’s account as of July 17, 2014.
2. Business Street Signs:
 - a. Johnston and Associate’s sign has yet to go up.
3. Belding Corticelli Improvement Committee:
 - a. A sign went up to inform the public of the grant for approximately \$200,000.
4. Update on businesses in Town:
 - a. No update.

Citizens’ comments pertaining to Agenda Items

1. No Citizens comments.

New Business: No new business.

Old Business:

1. Information Packet:
 - a. Mr. Lajoie again discussed wanting to get out information packets to Osteoporosis PT and Carelot Day Care sometime in the near future.
2. Thompson’s Plan of Conservation and Development:
 - a. Mr. Lajoie discussed how this is an ongoing area of focus and that everything is currently still on the same path.
3. Thompson Business Association (TBA): No new update.
4. Economic Development Commission Web Site:
 - a. Mr. Lajoie discussed how this is also an ongoing item but that they do need to put the Business of the Year Award on the website in the future.

Correspondence:

1. Mr. Lajoie received a letter/e-mail from Mary Ann Chinatti which stated that the CEDF is giving free seminars for small business owners.

Commissioner Comments:

1. None.

Next meeting:

1. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 20th, 2014 at 6:30 PM in the Merrill Seney Room, Town Hall.

Adjourn:

1. Chairman Lajoie adjourned the meeting at 6:57 PM.

Andrew Richardson
Recording Secretary