

## **2017 Economic Development Meeting**

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 Meeting opened at 8:00AM @ Town Office

**Present:** Kelly Dearborn-Luce, Administrator; Mike Tardiff, CNHRPC and Jared Reynolds, UNH Coop-Ext., Chris Bowes, Selectman, Kevin Reeves Water District, Peter Pitsas, Underwood Engineer, Liz Robinson, C21, Bobbie-Lynn Thomas, C21, Cameron Hebert, Hebert Fuels and Christie Gerasmmchik, The Lilly Inn.

Members introduced themselves. Some business and property owners were present. The committee explained the Economic Development purpose and the new ERZ locations.

Kevin Reeves and Peter Pitsas spoke about the updates and status of the new water line being extended down Route 4 and Route 28 (N) due to the MtBE funding. Kevin also spoke about the current and future capacity of our local water source.

Peter pointed out on the map some potential new users of the water system if they choose to connect to the main water line that is being installed.

The engineered plans are 75% completed to be submitted to DES for final approval.

Kelly also spoke about the reserve fund that was just recently established to provide a study for a third well in the future. Peter said there are 6 steps to the study process for a new well.

Group held a discussion about other State or Federal funding to help offset the cost of a new well.

Cameron Hebert (Hebert Fuels) asked about the new water line coming down Sawyer Ave. Peter pointed out the line on Route 28 and that it could cross over by Chinese restaurant.

Christie Gerasmmchik (The Lilly Inn) asked about the tax incentives and Kelly explained the different ones; from the ERZ and 79-E.

Jared mentioned that UNH has a County Grant writer they may be able to assist in applying for funds.

The signs for the ERZ have named by Liz Robinson and Bobbi-Lynn Thomas! East on Rte. 4 will be Epsom Gossville / South on 28 will be Epsom Windymere and North on 28 will Epsom Bartlett. Thank you Liz and Bobbie-Lynn! Kelly will order the signs.

The next meeting (back to the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month), **June 5, 2018 at 8:00AM at Town Office.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:10AM

Respectfully submitted, Kelly Dearborn-Luce

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