

## **Meeting Notes**

### **Loudon Economic Development Committee Meeting**

January 5, 2023

**Attendees:** EDC Members: Jimmie Hinson, Jeff Miller, Rodney Phillips, Tom Blanchette, and Stephen Caine. Central NH Regional Planning Commission: Mike Tardiff and Vincent Pagano.

The January 5 meeting of the Loudon Economic Development Committee began at 5:30 pm.

The members of the LEDC considered the December 1, 2022 meeting minutes for approval. Upon a motion by Tom Blanchette and a second by Jimmie Hinson the December 1, 2022, EDC meeting notes were unanimously approved.

The members of the LEDC discussed the request for proposals (RFP) to support for broadband planning consultant assistance that had been released with a due date of January 26. Mike Tardiff noted that the proposed scope of work included the assessment of broadband gaps, support for the development of a Town broadband strategy, and a series of meetings with the Board of Selectmen and LEDC.

The members of the EDC then discussed the proposed LEDC work effort for 2023. CNHRPC staff will prepare reminder postcards the February 10 Economic Revitalization Zone (ERZ) application deadline for distribution to property owners in the Town's ERZ areas. Staff also discussed potential updates to the LEDC web page. A future meeting with the Loudon Communications Council was discussed.

The members of the LEDC then discussed the recruitment of new LEDC members. Jimmie Hinson offered to attend a future session for overall Town board and committee recruitment.

The next meeting of the LEDC will be held on February 2 beginning at 5:30.

The meeting adjourned at 6:05pm by unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted, Mike Tardiff