

February 1, 2024

**Meeting Notes**

**Loudon Economic Development Committee Meeting**

**Attendees: EDC Members:** Stephen Caine, Per Garp, Rodney Phillips, Ned Lizotte

Central NH Regional Planning Commission: Vincent Pagano

Public: Tina Wells

The February 1 meeting of the Loudon Economic Development Committee was called to order at 5:31 pm.

Tina Wells learned about the Loudon EDC from a piece in the Loudon Ledger and wanted to come to the meeting to learn more. The LEDC introduced themselves.

Discussion about the relationship between new business in Loudon, the Planning Board, Zoning Board, and EDC. A more streamlined process may attract and retain businesses. The EDC mentioned that at times it can be tough for a business interested in doing business in Loudon to figure out exactly what needs to be done and who needs to be talked to. It was noted that it would be helpful to have a planning board representative on the EDC.

There was a brief discussion about the status of the broadband grant application. Vincent noted he does not have any updates and will look to bring more information on the status of the BMGI grant to the March meeting.

The Loudon Business Association was discussed. At one time there was a business association in Loudon that operated for several years and distributed information. The organization no longer exists, but there may be interest in reviving that organization or looking more into a Chamber of Commerce in the area.

The next Loudon EDC is March 7 at 5:30pm.

Rodney Phillips motioned to adjourn, Per Garp seconded and the Loudon EDC adjourned unanimously at 6:32pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vincent Pagano