

Meeting Notes

Loudon Economic Development Committee Meeting

February 24, 2020

Attendees: EDC Members: Jimmie Hinson, Rodney Phillips, Tom Blanchette, Stephen Caine, and Jeff Miller. Members of the Public: Vickie Phillips. Central NH Regional Planning Commission: Mike Tardiff and Matt Monahan.

The February meeting of the Loudon Economic Development Committee began at 5:04pm.

The meeting opened with a review of the January 27 meeting notes. Upon a motion by Rodney Phillips and a second by Stephen Caine, the January 27 EDC meeting notes were unanimously approved.

The meeting continued with a review of existing and potential EDC membership. Jimmie Hinson is scheduled to be nominated for another term, and Vickie Phillips has offered to serve on the EDC as a new member. The terms for both Jeff Miller and Stephen Caine will soon expire. Both offered to continue serving on the EDC. It was also noted that the EDC would benefit with the addition of additional members of the business community.

Jimmie Hinson then noted that he had spoken with Alice Tuson regarding a future meeting with the Planning Board to begin discussion the potential Planning Board Technical Review Committee (TRC) process. The EDC will seek a meeting with the Planning Board after Town Meeting.

The EDC then discussed next steps, including the potential development of a Loudon Business Directory. The old directory was a predecessor of the Loudon Ledger. The Business Directory could be hosted online, with a link through the EDC website. It was noted that to be successful, the Business Directory would need to be kept up to date.

Stephen Caine then outline his interest in solar development, noting the energy savings and that there was a new eight acre proposal in Loudon. He outlined the opportunity for local businesses to buy in to a solar cooperative.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.

Respectfully submitted, Mike Tardiff