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**TOWN OF
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**Economic Development
Committee**

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*Minutes
Economic Development Committee
July 25th, 2017*

Attendees included Steve Russo, Tad Putney, Donna Marsh, Ron Pelletier, Eric Bernstein, Eddie Arnold, and Valérie Rearick.

Minutes

Eric moved to approve the minutes of the June 7th, 2017 meeting as corrected. Seconded by Ron. All voted yes.

Mixed Use

After a short discussion, all agreed that now was not the right time and wait until later to potentially resume the work.

Melendy Pond Study Committee

Tad provided some feedback on the past MPSC meetings.

Session with business owners

At the next meeting, we will look at the survey that was sent to businesses in the fall of 2012. We need to emphasize that we value their responses. Each EDC member will visit businesses. It was agreed to move the session to the spring to give us time to prepare the new survey and picked Tuesday, April 10th, 2018. Ron will mark the calendar for the Event Center. The session will be announced in the next newsletter that will go out on September 14 or 15.

Signs Entering Brookline

Tad explained that Wendy does not have the time to work on this because of her business. He will check who did the Hollis signs and the materials they use. Ron could check with Marshall's Signs in Nashua. Eddie said that he would talk to Mark Guay who is a wood furniture maker. Will we use wood or plastic? What size? All looked and liked the sign in Mont Vernon. We will have more information for the next meeting.

Bridal Show

All agreed to pass on having an open house at the Chapel the same day and all will help with attendance at the event. We need 1 member at the table for the Brookline Chapel, 2 at

the admission table, 1 to take pictures, 1 to handle the microphone for the prizes announcements throughout the event.

Update on Businesses

- Ladd's Convenient Store. Someone is interested in opening an ice cream stand at the location.
- General Store. It is going to be on the market soon.
- Chrysanthi's Restaurant. After extending the parking area, they are going to expand the dining room to provide 35 additional seats.
- Averill House Vineyard. Tad said that he has been contacted by Bob Waite and David Pease will make a short video of the businesses. It will be run on the Brookline Chanel.

Next Meeting

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, August 15th – 6:30 pm.
Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Minutes submitted by Valérie Rearick.