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Brookline Economic Development Advisory Committee

Tuesday June 5, 2012 meeting 3 pm – Town Hall Meeting Room

<u>Attended the meeting:</u> Dana MacAllister, Planning Board Representative Ron Pelletier, Planning Board Representative Melanie Levesque, Resident Timothy Stetson, Intern Valerie Maurer, Town Planner

Charter, bylaws and Membership

Dana said that John Carr, Selectmen, as well as another resident were interested in being part of the Committee.

The Charter was approved and signed by the Selectmen last month.

Dana will talk to Tad Putney, Town Administrator, about the contract/agreement with Tim as well as the stipend Tim will receive. Dana will get back to Tim on this.

Define primary goals / thoughts

- prepare a list / inventory of businesses and home businesses in town (Valerie)
- locate and contact residents who have a business in other towns (Committee)
- prepare a survey to send to business owners (Tim)
- meet with business owners (Tim)
- organize a forum with business owners (Committee)
- be present (EDAC, businesses) at Old Home Days contact the OHD Committee (Committee)
- contact the Souhegan Valley Chamber of Commerce
- contact the Rotary and Lyons Clubs (Ron)
- find sponsors to help promote the EDAC (costs, advertisements, etc.)

The Committee discussed looking at businesses and home businesses application that were denied or cancelled by applicants and why. Valerie will look into it.

Tim will work on the survey and will be in contact with Dana and Valerie to be ready for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm

Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday July 10, 2012 at 4 pm - Town Hall, Meeting Room.