

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**MARCH 14, 2011**

Present: Arthur Boufford, David Cairns, Greg Johnson, Steven Bittel and David Krisch

Chairman Cairns called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Doug Hamshaw not present.

Cairns asked what the progress was on the follow up of the business mailings and what the responses are. Krisch responded that he had received very positive feedback. Bittel stated that he wasn't able to make contact with anyone due to "out of services". Cairns spoke with Jeff Ingram and George Nikiforakis. They admitted that they didn't pay attention and threw them away. Cairns asked the members how much more time should be spent in trying to attempt follow ups. It was the consensus to let it go and don't follow up anymore.

Cairns reminded the members that they had not reported back to the Selectmen with results of the surveys and here's the advice of EDAC.

Johnson received a call back from Allen Warner in regards to the survey question "How can we help you?" Warner advised that in the 14 months he has operated at his location at 201 Old Homestead Hwy he has lost power 10-12 times. Johnson emailed Nanotech asking if they had experienced any outages. The reply was that they had 900 voltage spikes. Johnson suggested to the committee that it send a letter to the Selectmen as soon as possible regarding this concern suggesting Selectmen send a letter to PSNH seeking information regarding these frequent power losses and power spikes. Krisch will meet with Town Administrator Beth Fox and ask what the next step should be relative to letting the Selectmen know.

Johnson attended the SWRPC EDAC meeting and was informed of a fiber optic line that will be going thru Swanzey. Public would need to hook up through their providers.

Johnson suggested that EDAC reserve a ½ page in the Swanzey Uncovered Newsletter to let the public know what we are doing and staying on top of things.

Minutes of the January 11, 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Cairns addressed several topics to be followed up on for the April 11, 2011 meeting:

Compile a summary of results

Contact Doug Hamshaw

Krisch's follow up regarding power concern

Send letters to the businesses that responded stating that we appreciate their responses

Johnson asked Committee to review New Hampshire Broadband Mapping and Planning Program and NH Fast Roads

Krisch made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Boufford.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Submitted by,  
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