

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 12, 2010**

Present were Arthur Boufford, Greg Johnson, Gus Lerandeau, David Cairns, Eric Stanley and Bill Hutwelker

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

Committee members reviewed the minutes of the last meeting of March 8, 2010 voting to accept the minutes as written.

OLD BUSINESS – Committee discussed the Swanzey business list questioning the accuracy of it. Stanley has been working on it and will continue to email with updates. Lerandeau suggested that Sara Carbonneau and Beth Fox proof read it. Johnson asked who would maintain the list. Lerandeau felt that Sara would be the one to do it. Stanley suggested sending post cards to these businesses to see if they were interested in being put on the Swanzey website asking them to respond by a certain date. Other suggestions in addition to the post cards would be to put something in the Swanzey Newsletter such as “Come view our website for local businesses” for anyone that might be looking for a professional. Another suggestion would be to have a table set up at Old Home Day re: “We’re here to help you”. Also, that each Committee member could take 3-4 pages and just call the businesses to see if they are interested. Cairns suggested sending the cards first and then follow up with phone calls. Lerandeau asked Stanley if he would contact Patrice Nesbitt to do the mailing for the Committee which would include the letter that Beth drafted and a post card for the businesses to return and to have them mailed out by May 1st. Lerandeau made a motion to approve \$650.00 for the mailing project. Seconded by Hutwelker.

Johnson asked if the website was up and running. Stanley checked and it was not yet.

NEW BUSINESS – Lerandeau heard that the City of Keene and the State were interested in putting in classrooms at the airport for an airport mechanic school in the future.

Motion to adjourn by Lerandeau. Seconded by Cairns.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by,

Donna Munson
Recording Secretary