

## 7.7.15 MEDC

Milton Economic Development Committee (MEDC) meeting  
Milton Town Office  
424 White Mountain Highway, NH Route 125, Milton, NH

Tuesday July 7, 2015 at 5:00 PM

Those present: MEDC members - Bob Bourdeau, Cubbi Lirette, Eric Knapp, Chair, Nick Marique and Mike Beaulieu, Selectman.

Staff - Gerald Coogan,

Guests –Denise-Roy Palmer, WEDCO

### 1. General items

Minutes of June 2, 2015: Approved.

### 2. Business Visitation Program

Meeting with Andre Garron, AICP, UNH Cooperative Extension Program, Durham, NH: All present on June 2<sup>nd</sup> agreed that Mr. Garron's presentation on the UNH CE Business Retention & Expansion (BRE) Program was well done and worthwhile. Funding for the \$2,500 project is an issue and there was a discussion regarding possible grants such as Eversource (formerly PSNH).

Add to business list: Some new Milton business include: Made in Milton, Town Line Pizza, Flippin Tees, Kickin' Grass, Crandle, Cumberland Farms, While Body Fitness, China Pond and Boston Pickers. G. Coogan will start a list and request MEDC to complete the information.

Letter to businesses: G. Coogan will prepare a draft letter and circulate to the MEDC for comments.

MEDC members continued a discussion of budget, matching grants, "Made in Milton" a facebook page on local businesses and recruitment of volunteers.

### 3. ERZ

The MEDC reviewed the ERZ map and information for the website. Discussion of ways to improve / upgrade the Town's website.

### 4. Proposed development - Charles (Chuck) Therriault

Mr. Therriault met with the Board of Selectmen. He needs to place funds in an escrow account for legal research regarding the ownership of parcel Tax Map 45, Lot 70. He requests access through the parcel to his "land locked" parcel.

### 5. Town website

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Discussion regarding improvement to the website, Facebook page, “Milton Matters” and Mox Dog, the Town’s current website provider since 2010.

- Next meeting: Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:15 PM at the Milton Town office. Adjourn at 6:15 PM.
- Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:15 PM