

FITZWILLIAM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE- June 3, 2024

Present: Beth Lorenz, Skip Hagstrom , Isaac Morse, Jim Millar & Chelley Tighe

Absent: Jason Newcomb, Ryan Cashman, Kerry O'Neill, Ken Abbott

Guests: Karen Beitler & Stephanie Faulkner

Minutes: none approved

Meeting opened at 7:08 pm.

New Business:

- Kim's Cozy Canine
- Schedule a ribbon cutting
- Beth to find out the official grand opening
- Beth will provide a press release; Keene Sentinel
- Chelley will check on the ribbon cutting supplies
- Isaac will email an invite those that attended the networking event

Consolidated Communication Celebration:

- June 15th at the Farmers's Market to celebrate all those that have Fidium.
- Ribbon cutting for the town
- Consolidated to do all the promoting and taking care of the expenses

TOWN SIGN: *Beth Lorenz*

- Karen Beitler to take over the coordinating the sign and its placement
- Beth will send her all the correspondence and notes
- Beth will send a sketch of the sign to Lori Nolan to put on the town website
- Policies and guidelines are needed
- Need to figure out who will change the signs

NETWORKING PARTY: *Beth Lorenz*

What worked and what didn't:

- Perhaps change the menu to just appetizers
- Need name tags
- Introduce an ice breaker and maybe a raffle
- Need a larger venue
- Need social media presence
- Decide if it is worthwhile to continue

BUSINESS DIRECTORY: *Ryan Cashman*

- Need a final updated list by October 2024

MEETING FACILTATOR:

- Since Beth has taken on more responsibilities in her private life, she has asked Stephanie Faulkner to take over facilitating the Economic Development Committee meetings. Stephanie has accepted.

NEXT MEETING: July 1, 2024

ADJOURMENT: **Motion to adjourn made by Jim with a second by Chelley. All voted in favor (5-0-0)**

Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm

Minutes taken by Marion Wheeler