

Fitzwilliam Economic Committee

Oct 1, 2018: Fitzwilliam Town Hall

The goals of the Economic Committee:

It is the mission of the Fitzwilliam Economic Committee to enhance the vitality of the local economy by attracting new businesses, supporting existing businesses and attracting complementary commerce. We seek to build community by strengthening relationships while preserving the rural character of the town.

In attendance: Adrianna Stefanko, Suzanne Gray, Caroline Tremblay, & Danielle Jacques

Absent: Chelley Tighe, Skip Hagstrom, Steve Reinhart & Mary Belle Isle

Minutes: July 2, 2018 and July 16, 2018 approved

Adrianna opened the meeting at 7:05.

CCC: Adrianna shared the icebreaker using a ball of yarn that was used, and worked well, at a previous CCC event. She started the connection to demonstrate and the others followed suit. Items needed for the event include a flip chart, name tags with logo, markers and a table. Caroline will put together and place the sandwich board by the 20th.

Master Plan: Adrianna discussed the Route 12 South business inventory that was done 7 years ago by SWRPC. Suzanne stated 46 businesses contributed to this study. The committee would like to do something similar with our businesses to see what they need to succeed in Fitzwilliam. The members will think about what to ask in the survey. The next meeting is slated to be a working meeting to come up with a questionnaire.

Faire update: With Adrianna's help, the Faire will be having a blacksmith demonstration. Caroline stated she has four volunteers so far. Gene Cuomo stopped in and that was a good time to confirm his help on picking up the trash. He stated the committee will have to provide the barrels and he would prefer the heavy contractor bags. He also stated he has plenty of cones that can be used to slow down traffic and help with parking. Adrianna will provide him with a diagram of where the cones should be placed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for Aug 20, 2018; location to be determined.

Minutes taken by *Marion Wheeler*

