

ROCHESTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
MINUTES - JULY 20, 2017
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 31 WAKEFIELD STREET
ROCHESTER, NH

MEMBERS PRESENT -

Susan DeRoy, Chairman
Jonathan Shapleigh, Co-Chairman
Kris Ebbeson
Mark Hourihane
John Larochelle
Troy Dillow
Karen Pollard, CEcD, EDP
Janet Davis, Secretary

MEMBERS ABSENT -

Christine DeAngelis

OTHERS ALSO IN ATTENDANCE - Emily Pelletier – Rochester Main Street Chair.,
James Burdin, Strafford Regional Planning Commssion, Ray Lundborn, CLD
Engineering

- A. CALL TO ORDER – Chairman Susan DeRoy called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM. Attendance was taken & introductions were made.
- B. APPROVAL – June 15, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes –
Motion made by Mark Hourihane, second by John Larochelle to approve the regular minutes of the June 15, 2017 meeting. Motion carried.
- C. DISCUSSION – Main Street Transition – Main Street Chair, Emily Pelletier -
Emily updated all present on what is happening and what the board's responsibilities are. Main Street receives 1/3rd of their funding from the City, which is voted on by the City Council on an annual basis. The balance of their funding is done by fundraising.
- D. DISCUSSION - CEDS Report Update - James Burdin, SCRP –
James Burdin is the economic development person at the Strafford Regional Planning Commission. He provided an overview on the Strafford CEDS Vision and Goals and an interesting discussion was held.
- E. DISCUSSION - Continuation of Zoning Discussion -
Karen Pollard presented information to the City Council on July 19th, and on August 7th the Planning Board will discuss it. Jonathan Shapleigh will also attend that meeting.

A brief discussion on the future opportunities at the Rochester Fairgrounds was held.

F. NON-PUBLIC - None required

G. ADJOURN - Motion to adjourn was made by Jonathan Shapleigh at 5:44 PM, second by John Larochelle. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 17, 2017 AT 4:00 PM - CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 31 WAKEFIELD STREET, ROCHESTER, NH