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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE MINUTES
Tuesday, June 10, 2008
SUITE 201 – COLCHESTER TOWN HALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jack Faski, Don Herbert, Gregg Schuster, Frank Ricci, Paul Gayeski, Jeff Koonankiel, Jeff Blumberger, Linda Hodge (ex officio)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Evan Evans

OTHERS PRESENT: Linda Hodge

Chairman Don Herbert called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Approval of minutes from May 20 meeting: Jack Faski moved to approve. Frank Ricci seconded. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED.

Additions to Agenda: None

Citizens' Comments: None

Website Survey:

- a) Goal is to gather data to improve town services to developers and new business owners.
- b) Newer businesses in town will be specifically requested to respond
- c) Frank Ricci will draft a press release for 1st Selectman's office to release
- d) Frank email Linda the link; Linda Hodge get link on town website.
- e) Linda will write a letter to the papers looking for developers who have tried to come to town to do the survey.

Liaison with Economic Development Commission: The Task Force will give reports to Chair of the Economic Development Commission and will set up a meeting with the entire Commission as soon as the Task Force has prepared suggestions.

Discussed new water and sewer grants and timelines

Next steps:

- a) Review the document Gregg produced and come back with any additional ideas on Process and Community- put high on agenda for 7/10 meeting
- b) Don Herbert will work with Adam Turner to come up with a list of developers who have attempted to come to town recently. Timeframe in 30 days or less.

Special Events: None

New Business: Need to get written comments from anyone who has comments on the process of what occurred when they opened their business in town, "goods and bads".

Upcoming Meetings: July 10 2008 – Town Hall. At 7p.m.

Adjourn: Gregg Schuster moved to adjourn at 8:15 p.m., seconded by Frank Ricci. Unanimously approved.
MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Faski, Clerk