

Minutes March 9, 2015

Economic Development Committee

Town Hall: 7:00 pm

*Helene Demmer
4/8/15 HD*

Attendees:

In attendance: Helene Demmer – Chair, Eric Neyland – Vice Chair, Lysa Miller – Secretary. Erica Uriarte – Town Planner, Dave Petit, Mike Murphy, Guest – Mark Ayacht. Missing – Bruce Slater, Rosemary Scrivens

1. Rosemary Scrivens – Mass Office of Development

- Addressing Meeting

State Agency, 6 directors, Umbrella for EDC, Partner with region's businesses try to help them get the best resources.

Workforce training funding grants.

Help finding skilled workers.

Business plan help, SCORE, Free Guidance for Small Businesses

Small Business Development Center –Clark University

ED incentive programs

Key Needs for businesses – water/sewer, infrastructure, marketing

Marketing

Open for Businesses – space at the forefront

<http://leominsterreadyforyou.com/index.htm>

<http://www.fitchburgrocks.com/>

<http://www.fitchburgrocks.com/#!/business/c8k2>

APPLICANTS

Setting up business in Bolton – cost of more and more things, process

Prepermitting Meetings – so meetings happen before process

One Contact Point

2. Event

3. Brochure

4. ECD/AG Sign – Sign considerations, snow, where to put

What does the sign need to be made of. Talk about various sign options including.

5. Brackets – David Petit – did research with three different options

cost of option 1 \$500

Start with the screws, got to option two later on

6. Updates from Planning board – no updates

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