

Economic Development Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 25, 2015

Member Present: Thomas Cardon, Richard Tripp, Terri Pastori, George Sioras, Al Dimmock, Marc Flattes, Janis DelPozzo

- **Overview**

- Five project to work on for year and finish with report to Town Council on September 1
- Duties for possible future position for Economic Development

- **Member Ideas**

- Update Town Website. All members thought this was a very important project for the town to do. Tom Cardon will put it on the agenda for the next Council meeting
- Tom Cardon will work on Brochure to show what Derry has to offer
- Market Derry
- Visitors Center- Contact Headmaster on Pinkerton
- Effort to support local businesses
- Advertise events for Derry on cable
- Market businesses by putting video on cable
- Contact businesses to come to Derry
- Determine why businesses are leaving Derry
- Get input from local business owners
- Come up with vision statement for goals of committee, Terri and Richard will work on this
- Vision statement will be on future agendas
- Marc to set-up drop box for members
- Come up with new town slogan
- Have input from real estate agent
- Invite Will Stewart, Chairman of Derry/ Londonderry Chamber of Commerce to next meeting
- Recruit more restaurants to Derry
- Contact owner of vacant Derry properties in downtown-Tom Cardon
- Contact person in charge of economic development for state to see what help the state can offer Derry-Tom Cardon
- Do town survey-Town Council is working on this
- Promote high speed internet
- Have Planning Department send letters to potential businesses
- Get inventory of commercial properties that are available
- Janis DelPozzo will contact NASA to see if they can help with some type of monument for Alan Sheppard

Election of officers - Tom Cardon elected Chairman, Marc Flattes elected Vice Chairman, and Richard Tripp elected Secretary

Next meeting - July 13, 2015 at 6:00 pm in room 207

Meeting adjourned at 7:20