

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
DOWNTOWN & BUSINESS COMMITTEE
Thursday, February 24, 2011
356 Main Street, Farmington, NH**

Committee Members Present: JoAnn Doke, Ann Titus and Joan Kotsiroplos.

Committee Members Absent: Richard Stanley (excused) and Jeanette Colpitt

Selectmen's Representative: Joan Funk

At 6:00pm, Vice-Chairman Ann Titus opened the meeting.

1. Public Comment: none

2. Review of Minutes:

*A. Joan Funk motioned to approve the minutes of 7-29-10 as written, 2nd Ann Titus.
Motion carried with all in favor.*

*B. Joan Funk motioned to approve the minutes of 10-28-10 as written, 2nd Ann Titus.
Motion carried with all in favor.*

3. Downtown sign Update from BOS Rep:

Joan F. reported that the town administrator is working with NHDOT on the signs for Rte. 11 and once those are solidified the Committee can decide what signs will be needed in the downtown area.

4. Ribbon Cuttings/New Business in town:

JoAnn reported that two ribbon cuttings were held today, one for Don's Diner (formerly Little Jimmie's) and the other for Circle K. JoAnn then noted that Farmington Computers is changing locations and a ribbon cutting is being scheduled for the first week of March. She also spoke to the new owner of Mros and she is going to call JoAnn back when she is ready. Joan K. then stated that a ribbon cutting should be held for the "bar" part of Imperial Garden and will contact the owner to see if he would like to do this.

JoAnn then reported that Barry Elliot gave her a write up for his carwash for the Puddledock Press as the Business of the Month. She also asked Paul Turner if he would like to give her a write up for Business of the Month.

5. Committee Social:

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6. Other Business:

- A. Joan F. informed the Board that Scott Hazelton, DPW Director, expressed some interest in attending a meeting and bringing some ideas for downtown revitalization.
- B. Ann stated she would like to see the town have a bronze statue of Henry Wilson and plan an annual event around it. The Committee discussed it would be a good idea for the future.

At 6:26pm, Ann Titus motioned to adjourn, 2nd Joan Funk. Motion carried with all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brandy Sanger

Recording Secretary

Chairman, Dave Connolly