

WOLFEBORO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
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MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Shirley Ganem, Barbara Jackson, Bill Wiebe, Andy Milligan, Sharon Severy, Mike Toomey

ABSENT: Tony Triolo, Tim Sullivan, Paul Kimball, Joan Lovering, Bob Garland, Bob Grott, Bruce Dreisbach

The EDC held a very brief meeting in the First NH Conference Room at 7:30 a.m.--brief because there wasn't even a quorum present to vote on anything.

These subjects were discussed:

- \* Suggested seminars for local businesses:
  1. Workman's Comp - The BVP program found there were problems with this all over the State. Gretchen Stewart said at the breakfast that she could line up a panel from the State Insurance Commission to help businesses save money, etc. Shirley Ganem will work with Gretchen to set this up.
  2. Health Care Costs - Les MacLeod of Huggins Hospital would like to do a workshop on this topic.
- \* Lakes Region Association was to hold a breakfast meeting at 7:30 Thursday morning at Hart's Turkey Farm. Bill Wiebe thought he would attend.
- \* New Chamber Brochure - This is not popular. It should be selling the Town, and not just those businesses advertising in it.
- \* Strategic Planning Committee - In the absence of the rest of the committee (Bob Grott and Joan Lovering) Bill Wiebe reported that they planned to add another task: preparing a handbook for people thinking of coming to Wolfeboro. Information sent out about Wolfeboro should all be focused the same way. Liked Sharon & Donna's "First Resort" booklet but would add more business climate information, procedural requirements, more varied ads for services.
- \* Marketing Counseling - to help existing businesses. This really needs individual discussions, and should probably be done by Chamber of Commerce.
- \* Calendar - We need one hanging in some central place, to assist organizations with planning.

QUICK REPORTS AND ASSIGNMENTS:

Business Development Corporation - Andy Milligan reported that the by-laws have not come back from Town Counsel.

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Route 28 Committee - Barbara Jackson reported that the contract with the Consultant (Rick Chellman) was going to Town Counsel.

Strategic Planning Committee - Will come up with a list of goals by year, with dates and costs.

Wolfeboro Packets - Shirley will talk with Bob Murphy, who had figured out what was to go in these some time ago.

Actually the best part of the meeting came after the tape was turned off--but that's off the record. Too bad you missed it!

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 26.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rosemary Antander*  
Secretary