

T OWN OF WATERBORO

Economic Development Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 16, 2010

Roll Call

Sue Rocray, Roger Lauzier, Diane Gray, Leo Binette, Chris Binette, Tom Ursia, Doug Foglio and guest Aaron Libby.

Meeting called to order by Chris Binette at 4:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of August 19th, 2010-motion to accept by Sue, second by Leo, passed.

Old Business-Signs

Leo reported on the site visits that he and Doug had recently performed. Discussion of placement and difficulty of some areas where more equipment may be required to dig. All locations have been marked for Dig Safe. Also remarked on DOT's requirement in regards to posts. All sign posts must be PT wood and nothing else. They need to be designed to be broken, in case a vehicle was to hit them. RSD nearly finished with signs. Chris has seen them and commented on what a fantastic job Todd Abbott had done on them so far. Leo and Doug to handle the actual installations. RSD also providing the brackets for the signs as well. Roger checking with local townspeople as far as a pole post digger, as well as the PT lumber for posts. All materials to be purchase locally. Leo will be checking into the design aspect of the

containers and what plants to use, something low maintenance such as hostas and astilbes. Leo mentioned that at some of the sign locations, planters and shrubs won't be an option anyway. Tom suggested we wait until our large signs are installed prior to contracting the smaller sized signs. Doug showed the committee what his personal sign size was and gave us an idea on how big we want the smaller dimensions to be. Diane agreed that it would be wise to wait until the signs are installed to get a good view of what we want next.

New Business: Speaker

Aaron Libby , guest speaker, took the floor. He was happy to have the opportunity to address us and speak on what he stands for and how he would represent this district if elected. The conversation included tax reform and assistance for small and potentially new business in the area.

Chris mentioned that our next meetings will be more regular now that summer is over. We will meet on Oct 7, and 21st at 4:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting was initiated by Sue, second by Roger, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Diane Gray