

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Economic Development Committee

MEETING Minutes
Thursday, April 21, 2011

ROLL CALL-

Chris Binette, Leo Binette, Roger Lauzier, Tom Ursia, Tammy Jo Girard, Sue Rocray

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the March 3, 2011 meeting not available.

OLD BUSINESS

Signs- Roger Lauzier volunteered to have his staff install the remaining signs but was unable to give a quote of the work at this time. It was also suggested that we could pay Todd Abbott to install the signs. Roger withdrew his offer to install the signs. There was a motion by Roger to have Todd Abbott do the installation. There was no second therefore no vote was taken. Leo and Chris expressed their continued willingness to install the signs with the help of Doug and Roger. Discussion continued and it was determined that Chris, Leo, Doug, and Roger would install the signs hopefully within a few weeks but definitely by town meeting.

Census Data - Tom distributed some census data to the committee members. There was discussion on the information. It was noted that Waterboro is consistently in the top 10 fastest growing towns / cities. Discussion continued in the direction of why businesses do not want to come to Waterboro. Some of the reasons noted – codes don't allow two story buildings, ordinances and zoning, and wetlands.

NEW BUSINESS

Tom indicated since we were now members he was interested in attending the meeting / conference given by the Maine international trade Center on May 5th. The cost for this would be \$125.00. A motion was made by Chris that Tom attend this conference with the funds coming out of the Economic Development Committees budget. The motion was seconded by Sue and it passed unanimously.

Tammy Jo introduced a conversation concerning most members term coming to an end in June 2011. She encouraged each member to think of people who would benefit this committee and would be willing to serve.

Motion to adjourn meeting was initiated by Chris and seconded by Roger. Meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM

REMINDERS- Next meeting May 19th at 4:00

ADJOURNMENT AT 5:30 P.M.