

Jon Carter

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To: Daniel Arbo; Gary Beers; Jon Carter; 'Dow, George V'; 'Leo Guy'; 'Diane Lewis'; Dave Lincoln; Gmylroie; Gmylroie
Cc: 'John Carlson'; 'Bob Melanson'
Subject: July 20 Meeting Minutes

Economic Development Committee

Minutes: 20 July 2011, 4:00 PM

Members present: Bob Melanson, Chair, Gary Beers, David Lincoln, Diane Lewis, John Carlson, Gerry Mylroie.

1. The committee accepted with great regret the resignation of Scott Lincoln. The committee voted John Carlson to the vacated position of co-chair.
2. Mr Melanson reported on the meeting attended by Jon Carter earlier this week to discuss bridge closures. Among the items discussed was the requirement that the successful bidder to perform the bridge construction work must provide temporary transportation between Portsmouth and Kittery during bridge down time. Use of the SML rails for temporary transportation may not be feasible due to construction activity.
3. The committee discussed its recent letter to Allyn Hutton in support of an EB-5 initiative. Chair will follow up with Ms Hutton.
4. Committee Priorities: The committee again thanked Gary Beers for his work on this list. However, he gets yet another assignment: Using the top 20 or so priorities group them according to type. Gary mentioned four possible grouping categories.
5. Gary Beers presented for the committee his work on a proposed web site for use as a marketing tool for prospective businesses interested in starting or relocating their businesses to the area. Committee members applauded Mr Beers for his work and recommended that the site be distributed to key individuals in Kittery for their comments and endorsement.
6. Next meeting: 24 August 2011 at 4:PM. To be discussed: Committee