**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Approved Meeting Minutes

Recorded by Janice Pack

January 16, 2017

**Members Present:** Paul Renaud, Jack Moran

Also Present: Ken Paulsen

**Meeting Opened**: 7:15 PM

**The Minutes** were not reviewed, as there was not a quorum present, so no voting could take place. The Agenda was adjusted accordingly.

**Old Business**

Discussion of Local Business Directory/Event planning will take place at the next meeting, which is currently scheduled for February 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Please let PRenaud know if you will be unable to attend.

**EDAC Web Presence**

PRenaud said he had heard from Robert Marshall, who forwarded an email from Aaron Patt, regarding the website and our ability to post on it. According to the email, after Catherine Shaw and APatt are trained, Janice Pack will also receive training to be able to post minutes and agenda. It is not clear if we will be able to add other content so at this point, we’ll wait and see.

**Other Matters**

KPaulsen read 2 letters regarding slow internet. One was from Linda Gray, a realtor, who stated the fact that slow internet has negatively impacted real estate sales. The other was from another realtor, Buddy Pope, who agreed they were losing sales because of the lack of good options for internet and cable.

JMoran said that after 2-1/2 years of negotiations we were able to get some upgrades from Fairpoint. Our discussions with TDS got close, but in the end, our contact Scott Brooks said it was now in the hands of their corporate officers.

PRenaud said that Carol Miller had contacted him about TDS, and offered to help in any way she could in trying to influence TDS to bring services to Greenfield. JMoran felt that the only way we could get them to move faster would be to get bond money, and he did not feel that the Town would commit to that.

**Future Land Use**

PRenaud reviewed the EDAC mission statement and some of the projects that we had intended to tackle. This will be discussed at another meeting with more members present to comment.

Hearing no more business to discuss, PRenaud adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM.

Reminder that the **next meeting will be held on February 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM**. If you are unable to attend, please let PRenaud know in advance.

**The meeting Adjourned at 7:45 PM.**