

Town of Farmington
Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Committee Members Present:

Ann Titus
Randy Orvis
Martin Laferte
Angela Hardin

Committee Members Absent:

Denise Roy-Palmer, Vice Chairman
Diane Blair

1). Call to Order:

Mrs. Titus called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

2). Nominations for Chairman:

Motion: (Titus, second Laferte) to nominate Randy Orvis for Chairman. The motion passed 3- 1 (Hardin abstained).

3). Review of Minutes: Tabled to the next meeting.

4). New Business: Tabled to the next meeting.

5). Old Business: Tabled to the next meeting.

6). Any Other Business to Come Before the Committee:

Chairman Orvis said the parking lot at the former Textron property and the adjacent state railroad right-of-way may be a good location for a new ATV trail.

He said if Farmington was the southern terminus to a trail that connects to New Durham it could bring in riders looking to access trails to the north which would benefit local businesses.

He said the next steps would be to determine who is in charge of the Textron property to obtain permission to use the parking lot and to contact someone at the state level to see if they would open the railroad right-of-way to ATV riders.

Ms. Hardin said she will find out who manages the former Textron property.

Mrs. Titus suggested that Interim Planner Liz Durfee may also have more information on the status of the property.

Mr. Orvis said he will contact the snowmobile and ATV clubs and invite a representative to attend a future meeting to discuss trails/ recreational vehicle riding in the area.

7). Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 6 p.m.

8). Adjournment:

Motion: (Titus, second Laferte) to adjourn the meeting passed unanimously at 6:15 p.m.

Respectively submitted
Kathleen Magoon, Recording Secretary

Randy Orvis, Chairman

