

WEDG Minutes: 6/15/16

Whitingham Economic Development Group (WEDG)  
Minutes: 6/15/16

"These Minutes shall be accepted into the public record (with any corrections noted) at a future meeting of the Whitingham Economic Development Group."

Call to order: 7:35AM, Jacksonville Municipal Center

Minutes of 6/1/16 WEDG meeting were accepted as written.

WEDG Account Balance: \$3300 as of FY 2016, \$5400 as of FY 2017

Attending: Gretchen Havreluk Jennifer Burnell, Phil Edelstein, Jack Keefe

Not Attending: Pamela Pease

WEDG agreed to work on 2 long-term projects

- 1) Broadband expansion, additional Wifi access at Municipal Center
- 2) Flood Mitigation

WEDG agreed to work on several short-term projects

- 1) Web-page for local business resources
- 2) Networking events
- 3) Business Incentives
- 4) Route 100 By-way card rack and marketing

Action Items

- 1) Contact Spoonwood Creamery to join EDG, Phil
- 2) Briggs, Jen
- 3) Sawyer Mansion, Jen
- 4) Spreadsheet of business names, owners, contact info, Jack
- 5) Charles Sweethill, farmers market status
- 6) ANR contact John Campbell, flood mitigation, Jack and Gretchen
- 7) WRC contact Susan McMahon, grants for flood mitigation and cost of base line engineering study. Gretchen
- 8) Tax stabilization policy, Gretchen

Discussed: Dumaine's interest in running the senior meals program and town is waiting plan for Gathering Place

Next meeting: June 30 at 7:30 AM

Meeting adjourned 9:05 AM