

Town of North Hampton NH

Economic Development Committee Minutes

Minutes from July 11, 2018 [Video of Meeting](#)

In Attendance:

Glenn Martin	Phil Wilson
Nancy Monaghan	Rick Stanton
Kirsten Larsen Schultz	Kathy Kilgore
Anthony Pastelis	

Staff Present: Bryan Kaenrath, Town Administrator

Minutes:

Item 1. Jim Better, Chair of the EDC, called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM

Item 2. Presentation by David Walker, Rockingham Planning Commission, regarding status and plans for Route 1 modifications. The most recent plan was developed ten years ago. Many assumptions need to be modified as traffic growth has been less than anticipated.

The attached study indicates that no changes are anticipated until 2029. However, the increase in traffic on the south side of Atlantic Avenue may advance consideration for changes prior to that date. The full study is attached. See page 35 of the report for agenda for Route 1 schedule.

Item 3. Recruitment of volunteers for the Business Retention and Expansion Task Force is nearly complete. Volunteers currently include:

Shep Kroner	Rick Stanton	Kathy Kilgore
Kirsten Schultz	Phil Wilson	Larry Miller
Jim Better	Rene Locke	Monik Graham
Joe Bernardo	Mike Muldoon	Jeff Hiller

The Task Force will be formally constituted on August 1, 2018 and plans set for the training session

Item 4. Plan NH: three committee members (Wilson, Bernard and Better) will be meeting with Robin Leblanc and North Sturtevant of Plan NH to set an agenda for their attendance at the next EDC meeting and to discuss options for a vision facilitator through Plan NH. In addition, the same members will be meeting

with Julie LaBranche of the RPC for the same purpose. Recommendations will be brought to the EDC at the next meeting on August 1, 2018

- Item 5. Visioning Process: The committee determined that having a professional facilitator lead the process will produce better results. The RPC and Plan NH will be asked to provide suggestions for an appropriate person**
- Item 6. The minutes of the July 11, 2018 meeting were approved unanimously.**
- Item 7. The next meeting of the EDC will be on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at 5:00 PM**
- Item 7. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45**