

Minutes
Economic Development Committee
Town Manager's Office
August 27, 2019
3:00pm

Attendance:

Committee

Cody McEwen (Chair), Mike Madore, Gilda Stratton, John Davis (Town Manager),

Councilors

Steve Golieb, Louis Pelletier

Meeting called to order by Chair McEwen at 3:00pm.

I. Review of prior meeting minutes.

No changes.

II. Update on Phase III of the Comprehensive Plan - EMDC

The committee received Chapter 14 for Phase III of the comprehensive plan as well as an update via email from Vicki Rusbult of EMDC on further chapters pending.

Cody requests that the committee and councilors review Chapter 14 for edits and additional input and we would review all edits at the next committee meeting.

III. Update on CIRD grant interview, acceptance timeline, and potential next steps.

Cody recapped the interview with CIRD team members Evelyn and Omar. The interview had committee councilors, the town manager, additional councilors, as well as representatives present from the organizations Maine Development Foundation, Thrive Penobscot, Northern Forest Center, Our Katahdin, and the Millinocket Memorial Library.

The interview was a walkthrough of our needs from the CIRD organization such as a guidebook for downtown redevelopment. The team was excited about current projects happening in Millinocket and let the local team know that finalists would be selected and notified within the next few weeks.

The next committee meeting is set for Tuesday, September 17th at 5:00pm in the Manager's Office.

Adjourned at 3:40pm.