



TOWN OF CARVER

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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March 11, 2013 BDC Minutes

Attendance: Steve Romano, Chair; Will Sinclair, Vice Chair; and Eric Steele; Guest: Jack Hunter

Chairman Romano opened the meeting at 7:03 PM.

1. Minutes: On a motion by Mr. Sinclair; second by Mr. Steele the minutes of January 28, 2013 were approved unanimously.
2. Buy Local Web Page – Jack noted that the Buy Carver web page is now up and running and he is looking for ideas on how to get the word out on the page! Members suggested adding it to the Towns web page; do a direct mailing to Carver businesses; contact the press; ask realtors to include it in their welcome baskets; and to ask about placing it in the next round of tax bills.

It was also suggested getting decals for participating business to place in their windows and to have a banner over Main Street. Jack will get quotes on these.

Jack also wanted the BDC's opinion on how to handle Carver residents who have a business in another town

It was unanimous from the BDC that the Web Page is only to be for Carver Businesses.

3. Spring Street – Mr. Hunter that he has applied for monies from SRPEDD and we should be hearing form them shortly.
4. Business Roundtable – Mr. Hunter stated that they had around 17 businesses at the last meeting and many of them new businesses.

4. North/South Carver Update – Mr. Hunter updated the Board on Dunkin Donuts; the potential development on the Nocera and Carpiano property; Agway; Norfolk Equipment; Delta Gas and Serve Pro..

Mr. Sinclair discussed the Decas issue and the need to push along the development of Cranberry Village well to Decas and the surrounding area.
5. Board of Selectman – There were no updates at this time.
6. BDC Member Notes – Will brought up the proposed donation by Semantics LTD. for audio visual equipment. He asked if the BDC could invite them to a future meeting to further discuss the potential donation. Mr. Romano asked that they be invited to the next available meeting. Mr. Sinclair also brought up that he once again wants to work with business along Route 58 to try and extend the NCWD water line. He also mentioned that he is a candidate for the NCWD.
7. Other Business – None at this time.

Next meeting: March 25, 2013