



Meeting Location: Wolfeboro Town Hall
84 South Main St. Wolfeboro, NH

Time: 8:00 AM-9:30 AM
Date: April 18, 2023

Committee Members: Lucy Van Cleve (Chair), Barry Elliott (Co-Chair), Carrie Duran, Kathy Fairman, Jeremy Roberge, Liz Baker McClain, Jenn French, Mary Devries (Alternate), Gretchen Gandini, Brian Deshaies (BOS Representative), Linda Murray (BOS Representative alternate)

Not Present: Carrie Duran, Liz Baker McCain, Mary DeVries, Gretchen Gandini

The Mission of the Wolfeboro Economic Development Committee is to identify opportunities to enhance the economic growth and opportunity of the Wolfeboro community and to encourage actions to achieve economic health while balancing the town's environment, character and culture.

The EDC was established and appointed by the Board of Selectmen in 1992 and serves in an advisory role as a bridge between the public and private sectors.

Call to order – Meeting Begins (Lucy)

- Consideration of minutes from March 2023
Barry Elliott accepted and Jenn French second. Kathy Eaton abstained as she was not present for March meeting. All in favor. No discussion.

Updates (Barry/ Lucy)

- Wolfeboro Community Calendar – 2024 dates – i.e. – NH & MA Vaca weeks
Jenn French sent me 2023-2024 school vaca dates for the calendar.
Mount Washington Community Day – Update Brian D.
August 12, 2023 (second Friday of August each year moving forward) to be called **Lake Winnepesaukee Day**
Mount Washington and Spirit will come to Wolfeboro, stay at the docks. Mount will have dinner and entertainment. Wolfeboro docks will have lazer light show. Restaurants will have food samples in Cate Park or docks parking lot. Need committee to work together to help promote. Event will be from 5 pm – 10 pm. Lazer light show double in size and longer. Need to get temporary event permit and permission to close off downtown parking lot.
- September Parking Lot Event update Kathy Fairman
Family Block party in LaBoca parking lot. Friday September 8 4 pm – 10 pm. Entertainment and restaurant tasing/ sampling.
- Carrie D. – renewal update?? – nothing to report
- Linda Murray – downtown parking limit 2 hours will be enforced this summer. Tickets are \$50 per violation. Trolley will still offer rides to and from Kingswood parking lot to help with downtown parking.

Other Business– Need Motion (Lucy)

- Other Chambers in the area. Mount Washington Valley Chamber? Lakes Region Chamber \$165/ yr.
See attached info
Group discussed the benefits of joining surrounding town chambers. There are many visitors who come to NH from our surrounding towns. Joining these area chambers will allow the Town of Wolfeboro to promote our events in these towns.
- 2023 Advertising. Yankee again? 2023 Family Resource Book (see attached info) Some feel Yankee is still a good advertising venue. Yankee has a good readership.
- Constant Contact – see attached
Voted to join Constant Contact. EDC will send out one email a month with upcoming events in town. Lucy will do this email and get approval from the committee prior to sending.

Town Planner Update (Tavis)

New people of planning board since elections.

Hunters clean up to start. The hold up was not because of the town of Wolfeboro. Due to circumstances beyond our control.

Board of Selectman Update (Linda/ Brian)

Pop Whalen Ice arena is open and has public skating.

Port Wedelen has drain issues

Chamber Update (Mary)

Mary not present.

Upcoming Meetings, Events

- Next meeting: May 16, 2023 - 8 am Wolfeboro Town Hall (3rd Tuesday each month)

Other Business/ Adjourn - *Need Motion*