

Rangeley Region Economic Opportunity Committee

Minutes of meeting held October 15, 2018

Members Present: Kate Williamson, Linda Dexter, Dawn Field, Darryl Sterling, Keith Savage

Call to order: Kate called the meeting to order at 7:47 am.

Minutes: Approved

Economic Development Coordinator Update:

General Updates:

Rangeley Connects will have third public meeting November 28. Meeting on Sept. 27 went recapped survey responses (160 ish surveys returned). Highlighted key areas of concern for region: recreation/nature assets, healthy community and viable economy. Some ideas came forward for recreation/nature: Dark Sky Community designation, Artist's Trail, and Birding Summit in November.

Meeting Topic:

Discussion with Keith on Trash/Recycle containers. Looking at quantity discount combined purchase with Rangeley. Flower pots on top? Put out in spring. Need 8 – 10 different locations but may purchase a few at a time. Dawn will look into "correct deck" furniture to see if they make trash & recycle containers. Discussion about collecting returnables from recycle cans. Who will sort, town trash cans emptied M, W, F.

Discussed Winter Decorations. Banners and lights vs. present style of decorations. Keith is looking into prices and designs.

Wright-Pierce will conduct 3rd presentation of Revitalization Plan in late Nov or early Dec. for final input. Final plan goes to state for approval then Board of Selectmen and town vote. (Darryl checking on whether vote is public or Board of Selectmen)

Parking and Signage Committee: need members. Need to have overnight parking. Present parking only until 10 pm.

Other ideas: Meet with internet co. Matrix, Rangeley as a Dark Sky town. Look into application requirements, street lighting – use LED lights. Application deadlines Nov and January.

Adjourn: Dawn motioned to adjourn, Kate second. Adjourned at 9:10 am.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 5, 2018 at 7:45 am

Minutes taken by Linda Dexter, Secretary