

April 16, 2026

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING – MINUTES

On Wednesday April 15, 2026, at 9:00 am the Economic Development Committee held an in-person and Zoom Meeting, livestreamed to YouTube.

Present:

Mayor LaValley
Councillor Collins
Councillor Joe Florent
Councillor Joan Kuiack
Councillor Shawn Pigeon, Chair
Barney Baker – SABA Representative
Councillor Laurie Siydock
Councillor Bill Rodnick
Jim Hollett – ABSENT
Kimberly Gorman- Zoom

Staff Present:

Bryan Martin CAO/Clerk-Treasurer
Tracy Cannon, Deputy CAO, Deputy Clerk-Planner
Stephanie Russell, Community Development Intern - ZOOM

1.OPEN MEETING/CALL TO ORDER

Chair of the Economic Development Committee, Councillor Pigeon called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

2.ROLL CALL:

3.LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

4.ADDITIONS/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: Councillor Kuiack added The Teeny Tiny Summit to the discussion under new business.

5.ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved by: Councillor Collins
To adopt the amended agenda.

Seconded by: Councillor Rodnick

6.DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST or a General Nature Thereof: None

7.PETITIONS, DELEGATIONS AND/OR PRESENTATIONS: None

8.UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- ParkBus Tour Update
 - Councillor Kuiack updated that the proposal was well received by the community and that The Park bus has had 2-3 community members step up to assist with furthering the project.
- **Update – Key Goals**
 - Brochure/Advertising
 - Once quotes have been received, staff can go ahead and have the brochure printed. Staff will

look into mailing lists. Also emails will be sent to Ottawa Tourism to find out their deadline for submission.

- Zine advertisement was approved and will be submitted.
- Staff introduced the new “Things to See and Do” tab on the website .

- Trails/Boat Launch
- Housing Development
 - Mayor LaValley will update housing progress at next council meeting, as her DNSSAB meeting isn't until Wednesday April 22, 2026.

9.NEW BUSINESS:

- Staff will submit photo's for the Northern travel and tourism social media campaign.
- Councillor Kuiack commented on the virtual presentation “Teeny Tiny Summit” and how beneficial it could be to a small community like ours to adapt some of their ideas. Mayor LaValley, Stephanie & Councillor Kuiack will attend the Teeny Tiny Summit on May 28, 2026 in Burleigh Falls.

10.NEXT MEETING: May 20,2026. Time to be determined.

11.ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by: Councillor Florent

Seconded by: Councillor Collins.

To adjourn the Economic Development Committee Meeting of April 15, 2026, at 9:49am.

Councillor S. Pigeon

Bryan Martin, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer