

**April 15, 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.

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Councillor S. Pigeon

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Bryan Martin, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer