

Guilford Economic Development Board

Meeting Notes

February 22, 2010 6:30 pm

In attendance: Sheila Thompson, Roberta Thomas, Brian Woodworth, Bob McReavy, Patti Davis, Tom Goulette, Carrie Fellows, Danny Hutchins, and Guest Laura Reed

1. Presentation from Maine Community Foundation on possible grant opportunities – Laura gave some back ground on the Maine Community Grant Programs. She gave some good insight as to what types of applications are more likely to be considered. She also left behind some printed materials that went into more detail. The committee agrees to meet in one week – March 1st to consider the information presented and determine if there is a program that is a good fit for Guilford.

2. New members – Danny Hutchins and Brian Woodworth are welcomed

3. CDBG Housing Grant Update – see attached housing meeting notes

4. Lilac and Chickadee Capital of Maine

a. Lilac Fundraiser – press releases have printed in the paper, forms are in place at the library and town office for the 2010 lilac fundraiser

b. Flags – Initial estimates are approx \$175 per flag & pole set. We have 7 poles. Patti is going to check alternate sources for price comparison and to determine what the art charge or set up charge would be. Sheila is going to approach Abaris to see if they would be willing to sponsor one or more of the flags.

c. Other ways to leverage the designation – town letter head stationary, logo on River Festival stationary

Next meeting: Monday March 1st, 2010 6:00 at the Guilford Town Office