

Economic Development Committee

July 18, 2018 Johnsbury Village Hall

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In attendance:

Chairman: Josh Hagen

Committee Members: Bill Swenson, Laura King, Lynn Kinast, Pearl Schnur and Rick Bierman

Meeting started: 7:01 p.m.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	NEXT STEPS
Minutes	Motion was made by Committee Member Swenson to approve the May 16, 2018 minutes. Motion was seconded by Committee Member Kinast. All Committee Members voted aye. Motion carried.	
Old Business	Marketing Materials – Map Chairman Hagen brought a mock-up of a marketing map, which the committee reviewed and provided feedback on. That feedback will be used for further development of the map.	
New Business	Q1 2018 Sales Tax Report The Committee reviewed the Q1 sales tax reports and noted a 5.56% increase in sales tax over Q1 2017. E-Commerce Sales Tax The Committee discussed the recent ruling in <i>South Dakota v. Wayfair</i> which gives individual states the authority to implement laws that require out-of-state retailers to collect and remit taxes to the state where the purchaser lives. Illinois has enacted this legislation which is estimated to bring in \$207 million per year for Illinois and local governments. The impact to the Village has yet to be determined.	
Adjournment	Motion by Committee Member Schnur to adjourn was seconded by Committee Member King. Motion carried with all members voting aye at 8:01 p.m.	