

Economic Development Commission  
Meeting April 27th  
Durham Library. lower floor meeting room

Meeting : 7.00

Minutes approved;

Members: Brenda Eddy, Cherly Nugent Salva, Peter Casini. Ona McLaughlin  
not in attendance Daine Moore, Cliff Cowell, Carol Douglas

Laura Francis, First Selectmen was in attendance to discuss the qualifications of  
attendies to the Durham Expo.

She gave her opinions on how a business should be chosen and her opinion on Home  
based verses Indendent Salespersons.

A newspaper article was written by Ona was read and appropriate changes were made.  
Discussion on when to place the add in the Town Times was voted on.

Motion to submit article to newspaper and changes by Cheryl Salva, Seconded by  
Brenda Eddy, All voted and passed

Motion to ask the Board of Selectmen approval to use the fairgrounds for a town  
function was motioned by Peter, seconded by Ona, all voted and passed

The Durham Business Expo will be Held on Saturday Oct 9th from 10-3. There will be  
no after hours get together. The business's and artists will be allowed to sell their  
products. Refresments will be available to the participants.

The EDC will look at having events during the year with a Point of Interest speaker for  
local residents and business owners

Independent Sales reps, (avon, silpada, pampered chef) are home based business's  
that will be allowed at the Expo. Real estate agents who work out of their homes and  
have their Main office out of town will not be allowed at the Expo.

New Business: The town of Durham will be revamping their website, with the hopes of  
having a Business Directory on it, placing available commercial properites for sale on  
this sight. The EDC has aquired a e-mail address with the town.

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Meeting was adjourned at 8:30