

## Randolph Economic Development Council

### Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2016 – DRAFT

#### In Attendance

<b>Council Members</b>	Michael Tragner, Paul Ralston, Julie Iffland, Jason Aldous, Winston Sadoo Not available: Paul Rea, Emma Schumann (pending formal nomination)
<b>Selectboard Members</b>	Not available: Ross Evans and Marjorie Ryerson
<b>Members of the Public</b>	None

- The meeting was called to order at 5:32
- New Council member Winston Sadoo was introduced
- There was discussion on the *Guide to Doing Business in Randolph* project
  - No specific feedback was reported by council members
  - Michael will reach out to John to get a copy of the layout as well as the business database.
  - The Council will develop a distribution plan for the guides including, but not limited to: Banks, state agencies, real estate agents, SBDC, Orca Media
- A DropBox will be set up for housing Council documents.
- The Trail Map continues to progress
  - Volunteers are being solicited to confirm the routes
  - Two Rivers assisted with digitizing the map
  - The trails will be included as part of the downtown kiosk
  - Jason will follow up with the state regarding ownership of the kiosk near McDonald's and the Barn
  - RACDC will host the maps digitally
  - The area map will be done by the end of April
  - Bike segments can be updated as they are completed
- Michael has spoken with M.D. Drysdale and an article on Council activities will be forthcoming.
- Future Projects
  - Council members will work on a list to review at the next meeting
- Broadband
  - Council members will reach out individually to help promote EC Fiber's Level Up contest so that Randolph can be first in line for the EC Fiber network buildout
- Economic Development News
  - There is funding for a \$1 million pilot project in the Legislature
  - Would benefit the development of housing for a small and a large community
  - Target income range is \$75-90K
  - Pays for community infrastructure
  - Council members were urged to contact Sen. MacDonald to support it
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:03.