Hillsborough EDC Meeting Minutes for January 25, 2018-Approved February 21, 2018

**Present:** Jane Williams, Jack Wells, Laura Buono, Jon Daley, Robyn Payson, Robert Hassett, Douglas Hatfield, Dana Brien

**Meeting called to order at 9:05 am by Jane Williams**

**Minutes from 12/28/2017 Meeting –** Doug Hatfield made a motion to approve the minutes from the 12/28/2017 meeting, Robert Hassett seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**Planning Director Update**

Robyn Payson reported that:

* **CIP -** Is up for hearing 2/7/2018
* **Warrant Article –** only warrant article is to allow retail, personal service and mechanical repair in Village District
* **Plan NH –** EDC will meet with Robyn LeBlanc from Plan NH on 2/12/18 at the library at 10:30. This meeting will be to review the process, so it’s just a first step in the process of developing a drawing/concrete plan for moving forward.
* **Weatherstone Crossing –** No official updates

**Town Administrator’s Update**

Laura Buono reported that the budget is still being worked on and is not yet finalized. She also reported that Leigh Bosse will be speaking to the Selectmen on Tuesday night (1/30) regarding 10 West Main Street.

**Superintendent of Schools Report**

Robert Hassett reported that:

* last night (1/24) was the Elementary School Concert, which was a success.
* there have been a lot of snow day/late start conversations. When there’s inclement weather, he is up early (4am) and is in contact with the road agent for updates regarding conditions, and is also in contact with 7 other Superintendents, before making the call as to whether or not to delay or cancel school. Thanks to HDSD having new, dependable busses, there have been times when HDSD has been able to get busses started and students to school when other schools have not.
* there has been continued great support for the Robotics Team.
* Deliberative session is coming up on 2/5/18
* Budget – Warrant article for a truck that is needed
* SB193 Voucher Program is coming down the pike.

**Miscellaneous**

Doug Hatfield reported that there is a Duncan Jenkins Recognition Dinner happening tonight. It will be announced that there is $400,000 to distribute in 2018 for scholarships and student/teacher enrichment programs.

Jon Daley announced that the FCC is interested in local, elected officials who have experience in rural broadband – he has applied.

Laura Buono announced that there is a Public Budget Hearing on 2/13/18 at 6:00 at the Town Hall.

Laura Buono made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:32am, Doug Hatfield seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Blevens, Secretary