



TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
Community Development Committee
Town Office 85 Main Street
Pittsfield, NH 03263
August 23, 2017

1. Meeting called to order at 6:33.
2. Attendees: Roland Carter (RC), Jim Allard (JA), Ellen Barbasso (EB), Kevin Gibson,
Absent: Louie Houle and Clayton Wood (CW),
3. Minutes for August 9, 2017 were accepted and approved with a correction: under item 3A
“Senator” misspelled; under item 6 remove comma.
4. INFOFAB
 - A. They want to add 60,000 square feet to current location
 - B. They would be eligible for E79 and other benefits since he will be adding employees
5. Rustic Crust
 - A. RC tried to call Deb Avery from NH Department of Economic Development, but she was
on vacation
 - B. A robotics company may be able to help with production, packaging and the whole
process
 - C. He also spoke to another company in Newington, about moving to Pittsfield, but they
have a 40 year contract with the town of Newington.
6. Other
 - A. The Chamber of Commerce is supposed to be setting up a meeting of business owners
 - B. Epsom is having their Economic Development Committee meeting on Sept 5-Chris
Wellington (from Capital Regional Development Council) is running their meeting
 - C. Need to have a Warrant Article for hiring and paying for a Town Planner
That person can be paid for by a grant
We need to create our own job description-what are the parameters and how many
hours/wk
Have it ready by December so it can be printed as a warrant article
Franklin and Claremont are examples of towns that have Planners and it helped them to
grow economically
 - D. Main Street Café wants to expand
 - E. Rt 107
There was some discussion about changing it so it goes through the middle of town
(On Main St/Dowboro Rd) and straight to Rt 4 by the traffic light.
There are currently no markers on Rt 28 stating “Exit here for Main Street or
for Downtown
 - F. Can we get a State WIC office here?
Need committees and boards to communicate with each other

