



TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
Community Development Committee
Town Office 85 Main Street
Pittsfield, NH 03263
July 26, 2017

1. Meeting called to order at 6:36.
2. Attendees: Roland Carter (RC), Jim Allard (JA), Louie Houle (LH), Ellen Barbasso (EB),
Absent: Clayton Wood (CW),
3. Minutes for July 26 were accepted and approved with a correction: “things” under item 8; also
“Absent: Louie Houle.”
4. Introduction to LEAN
 - A. It is a system to get everyone in a group (or government) to work together, in our case
“the town”
 - B. The focus is on projects: Where are they? What things are needed to complete the job?
It would be a good foundation for Orton Family Foundation
 - C. There is a “White Belt Class” on line (available for free) to get an understanding of it
Purpose, People, Performance, Process
 - D. RC suggested that all boards put information in the “Cloud” so each board could see what
the others are doing.
 - E. Put information on Pittsfield Community Group on Facebook
Post information only-no negative comments or threats, start projects, help people with
projects
5. Historical Society
 - A. They are looking at several places to move to. The Select Board has not received
notification of any specific location yet
6. Other:

Discussed the sale of Globe Manufacturing-they are not moving (yet). RC spoke to our State
Senator John Regan. He wants to keep Globe here. We may contact the governor also
Rustic Crust is looking for more employees
Next meeting: meet with Molly from Pittsfield Listens-ask for help with Orton Family
Foundation.
The Select Board has prepared a new list of town owned tax properties
7. Next meeting will be August 16, 2017, at 6:30pm
8. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 P.M.

Submitted by

Roland Carter, Chairman

Minutes taken by: Ellen Barbasso, Secretary