



TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
Community Development Committee
Town Office 85 Main Street
Pittsfield, NH 03263
November 29, 2017

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1. Meeting called to order at 6:35.
 2. Attendees: Roland Carter (RC), Jim Allard (JA), Louie Houle (LH), Ellen Barbasso (EB),
Guests: Mo Baxley (Pittsfield Listens). Absent: Fred Endler.
 3. Minutes from November 8, 2017 approved and accepted as written
 4. Working with Pittsfield Listens
 - A. Mo is an assistant director-works with adults in schools, candidates' night for Town Meeting, helps with Town Forest-Conservation Committee
 - B. Wants to help students learn about businesses
Have a Business Day, similar to College Day
Can businesses do an Apprenticeship, or sponsor a student to go to a vocational or trade School

There are a lot of regulations so most businesses may not be able to have student apprentices due to OSHA rules (minimum age requirements for using certain tools or electrical equipment.
We would need to check with businesses first to see if they would be interested
A HS student may be able to take classes at the Tech and a business could sponsor him/her - the student would then have to work for that business for a certain number of years, otherwise they would have to pay it back to the business

Per Mo the number one request by businesses is finding knowledgeable employees
There is also someone in Manchester who teaches girls to use power tools

Rustic Crust has field trips for students. How many other businesses would be willing to allow field trips to their place of businesses?

We could allow students to be on some of our boards
The town could have a page on Facebook for employers who need workers
 5. The meeting with the Chamber of Commerce had to be postponed due to weather. It will be

