

Upper Valley Economic Council

Meeting Minutes: May 19, 2025

Next Meeting: Monday July 21, 2025 at 4:30 pm.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

Present: Harold Skane, Linda Lynch, Lois Eash, Steve Gould, Chris Smith and Jeff Packard.

Guests: Trish House - Sen. Collins Rep.

Minutes: It was moved, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes of February 10, 2025.

Treasurer's Report/Sign Warrants: Office Manager Packard presented the Treasurer's report for May 19, 2025. The Board voted to approve the report as read. The Board signed the warrants.

Millinocket Lake Project: Fred Michaud sent a letter to the Governor about the contract situation with the Maine DOT. He said to expect a response from the DOT by regular mail. Fred had to purchase a water filter system for the bathroom because of iron in the water problem. Fred installed the filter. The bathroom finishing construction is done and so the Bathroom is officially done.

Office Manager's Report:

Food Pantry Report for April : 85 Households, 39 from Sherman, 18 from Stacyville and 28 from other Towns. There 169 people in those Households. We have 12 volunteers with a total of 74.5 hours as of 4-15-'25. May Report: 91 Households, 44 from Sherman, 19 from Stacyville and 28 from other Towns. There were 168 people in those Households. We have 10 volunteers with a total of 57.5 hours as of 5-20-'25. Wrote grant for the Town Office to the Stephen King Foundation for 2 Heat Pumps.

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Business up-date: The Salted Butter Farms won Best Restaurant in Aroostook County.

Scenic Byway Update: Still working on the wayfair project.

UVEC RBEG Update: There is \$66,029.47 available to loan out.

Meeting Ended 5:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Lynch, Treasurer