

Economic Development Committee
2010 Annual Report

The Economic Development Committee consists of the following members; David Plunkett- Chairman, Todd Johnson, Nancy Reed, David Gay, Kevin Donnelly, Tracy Clement, Richard Montuori, Steve Deackoff, and James Wentworth.

The Tewksbury Economic Development Committee's mission is to promote Tewksbury's identity in the Merrimack Valley and Greater Boston area. With access to two Interstate Highways, I-93 and I-495, and its infrastructure capacities, Tewksbury is a desirable and convenient location for new and existing businesses. We acknowledge the contribution of the business community to our town and region's overall economic sustainability.

In 2010, the Committee met on 5 occasions to discuss events for local businesses, redevelopment opportunities and the submittal of a joint Economic Target Area application with the Town of Andover. The Committee also discussed Corridor Studies that will be conducted by the Northern Middlesex Council of Governments. The Corridor Studies include the East/ Shawsheen Street area, the International Place/ Rt. 133 area as well as the Rt. 38 corridor. The Committee held 2 networking events for the local business community.

At the September 28, 2010 meeting of the State's Economic Assistance Coordinating Council, the Town of Tewksbury's Regional Technology Center Economic Target Area application was approved. This is a significant economic development tool that the Town will now be able to provide to relocating or expanding businesses, making Tewksbury more economically competitive.