

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
Town Hall 16 School Street
Allenstown, New Hampshire 03275
March 25, 2021

The March 25, 2021 meeting of the Economic Development Committee was called to order by Chairman Mike Frascinella at 6:36 pm.

Chair Frascinella called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Mike Frascinella, Scott McDonald, Chad Pelissier

Town Staff: Derik Goodine, Town Administrator

Chair Frascinella read a statement establishing authority to hold an electronic meeting, along with remote viewing and listening guidelines.

As Chair of the Allenstown Economic Development Committee, I, Mike Frascinella, find that, due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body is authorized to meet electronically. Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting, except for limited space at Town Hall, which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, I am confirming that we are providing public access to the meeting by telephone, with additional access possibilities by video or other electronic means: We are utilizing a Conference Call line (603-485-7321, password 1234), and a Zoom connection can be made by clicking on the Zoom website. As a courtesy, we are also on Facebook Live. All members of the Economic Development Committee have the ability to communicate contemporaneously during this meeting through one of these platforms, and the public has access to contemporaneously listen and, if necessary, participate in this meeting. If anybody has a problem, please call 207-595-0310 or email at: dgoodine@allenstownnh.gov. If the public is unable to access the meeting, it will be adjourned and rescheduled.

OLD BUSINESS

Review 2021 Project List

▪ **Allenstown Face Masks**

Chair Frascinella stated that he has a sample face mask from Concord Photo priced at \$9.00. Teddys Tees sells 100 for \$515.00. However, he said, one Select Board member gave some pushback at a recent

meeting, saying that so many people have been vaccinated or have had COVID that masks may not be in demand. Chair Frascinella suggested switching to tee shirts with a five-color logo.

Mr. Pelissier said he knows of a better technique and that using black and white is better than color.

Chair Frascinella said tee shirts would be good for the summer. He said they would need to decide on colors and sizes.

Mr. Pelissier said they should use green – the school color and the town color.

- **Concerts**

Chair Frascinella said that Green Heron has responded and would love to perform on June 27th. He said he is waiting to hear from the Fire Chief about a food concession, and an ice cream truck vendor is willing to participate.

Mr. Pelissier said he thinks they have enough Corn Hole sets for the Tournament.

Chair Frascinella said the second contest will be in late August.

- **State Park Passes**

Chair Frascinella said this item will be postponed because Mr. Venegas is not present.

- **Halloween & Christmas Lighting Contests**

Mr. McDonald said they are planning to have awards for first, second and third place for the Halloween contest and, for Christmas, two categories with first, second and third place for each.

- **Ice Skating Rink**

Mr. Pelissier stated that he and Mr. Goodine will be meeting with the School Board and the Principal about using the field at the school for an ice-skating rink.

Mr. McDonald asked if they would be just using the field or purchasing it.

Mr. Pelissier said that maybe they would do a lot line adjustment and add the field to the Town Hall property. He said they could have a skate board park there as well.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Online Calendar**

Chair Frascinella stated that Mr. Goodine has suggested using the Town Calendar, so he is working on a small calendar on the EDC webpage where EDC events on the Town Calendar can be transferred to the EDC-page calendar.

- **Boat Launch Improvements**

Chair Frascinella said he needs to contact the woodcarver about the fishing bear.

Mr. Pelissier said they will want picnic tables that won't end up in the water. He suggested metal frames with wood tops. They could be cemented or chained in place. They might have State prisoners make the wooden parts. He said that the Highway Department employees have been cleaning some brush this week. They cannot disturb the shoreland but can cut dead wood and prune. He said he is also looking into cement Corn Hole games, which are gaining popularity.

- **Town-wide Yard Sale**

Chair Frascinella stated that he got permission from the BOS to hold this event on May 15th. He asked Mr. Goodine to send out an email blast, and said it would be a good idea if people listed the types of items they are selling, such as toys, furniture, clothes, or tools. He said he hoped the yard sale could be a social event.

Mr. Pelissier said that there is a Facebook page for yard sales where this event could be posted.

OLD BUSINESS (continued)

- **Gazebo**

Mr. Pelissier shared an image of a 12 X 16 gazebo selling for \$13,000. He said it uses re-planed wood and comes as a kit.

Mr. Goodine said it was attractive.

Mr. Pelissier agreed.

SCHEDULE THE NEXT MEETING

Chair Frascinella said the next meeting will be on April 14th.

AJOURNMENT

Mr. Pelissier made a motion to adjourn at 7:47 pm. Mr. McDonald seconded the motion.

Chair Frascinella called for a roll call vote.

Mr. Pelissier – Aye


Mr. McDonald – Aye

Mr. Frascinella – Aye

Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
March 24, 2021

Michael Frascinella, Chairman


Date signed 1/26/22

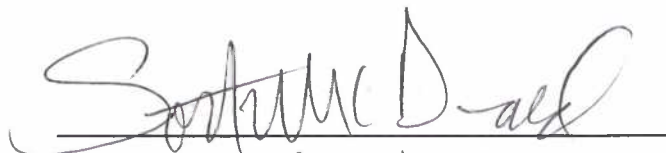
Chad Pelissier, Member

Date signed _____

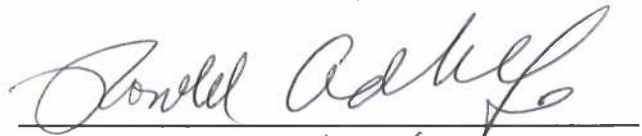
Jeffrey Venegas, Member

Date signed _____

Scott McDonald, Member


Date signed 1/26/22

Ron Adinolfo


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