

**TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Town Hall- 16 School Street
Allenstown, New Hampshire 03275
May 11, 2022**

Call to Order

The Allenstown Economic Development Committee Meeting of May 11, 2022 was called to order by Chairman Mike Frascinella.

Chair Frascinella called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Present on the Board: Chair Frascinella, Rich Caruso, Ron Adinolfo

Excused: Jeff Venegas, Chad Pelissier, Scott McDonald

Other: Mike O'Meara

OLD BUSINESS

- **Historic Site Markers**

Chair Frascinella said he hasn't heard from anyone who wants to write property descriptions on the plaques. He said he sent a copy of the booklets to everyone on the Board and there are 16 locations currently. He would like Mr. and Ms. Verville to make sure he didn't overlook a property.

Chair Frascinella said they need to go photograph the locations as they appear today.

- **Commercial Properties Work Session**

Chair Frascinella said Pork Chop Hill is probably in limbo right now due to a family death. There was a further discussion regarding the potential use for the property.

Chair Frascinella said the other property that he knows is taking gravel is the Assisted Living Facility to fill in around the building and the parking lot.

- **Summer Concerts**

Chair Frascinella said there is a concert coming up this Sunday and he has confirmation from the Armand Dupont School Student Council who are going to sell merchandise and a bake sale so they will have some food concession.

He contacted someone that Mr. Pelissier put him in touch regarding a food truck with but he hasn't received a response.

Chair Frascinella said that the Chief Lambert may be able to send a truck for the children and there will be an ice cream truck there as well. He said that corn hole did not work out for this concert. He said that Mr. Venegas handled it last year but they will see how it goes going forward.

He said the weather forecast has improved for Sunday so he is hopeful of a good turnout. The crucial item is getting the canopy assembled and he would like to see if they could bring it up from the basement this evening.

Chair Frascinella said with regard to yard signs, if anyone on the Board can return them to Town Hall after the concert. He said he had bought some red and blue markers for the signs but they faded very quickly. He said he may have to buy some frames so the wind doesn't bend them over and snap the legs of the sign.

Chair Frascinella said the next concert will be on June 12th and they are going to have the Boneshakerz which is more of a hard rock group so they will have to rework the signs and the flyers. Mr. Caruso asked if the Police Department could post it on their sign. Chair Frascinella said there could be a couple places they could advertise around town including social media.

The Board discussed having free popcorn for the next concert.

- **Town wide Yard Sale (May 21st):**

Chair Frascinella said the last they heard from Ms. Pelissier, less than a dozen people have signed up. He said Pembroke is having theirs this Saturday. He said he could make up some flyers this weekend but he is not sure if it is on Facebook and wondered if they could get a volunteer to post on the different town's websites.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Hometown Hero Banners:**

Mr. Caruso said the Hometown Hero Banners went up on Monday. He said there is a new one but it isn't finalized just yet.

Chair Frascinella said hopefully before the end of the month, Eversource will assist in getting the American flags upon School and Main along with the welcome banner at the edge of town.

- **2022 EDC project list:**

Chair Frascinella said they had talked about doing some improvements at the boat launch and the fishing bear is on order and should be ready in a few weeks. Mr. Pelissier was looking into getting tables and grills that will be cemented to the ground.

He said he has forgotten to round up email addresses for the local businesses as they want to spotlight some in the local newspaper.

REVIEW PREVIOUS MINUTES

Mr. Caruso made a Motion to accept May 11, 2022 minutes as written. Mr. Adinolfo seconded the Motion.

Roll Call vote was taken.

Mike Frascinella- Aye
Rich Caruso- Aye
Ron Adinolfo- Abstain

The Motion passed.

Mr. Adinolfo said they are going to have a roundtable with Mr. Pelissier and the Highway Department regarding the ice rink and he said they plan to get some new equipment. He said they will have to revisit the fencing.

NEXT MEETING:

Chair Frascinella said the next meeting is scheduled for May 25, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Mr. Caruso made a Motion to adjourn at 7:10 pm. Mr. Adinolfo seconded the Motion.

Roll Call vote was taken.

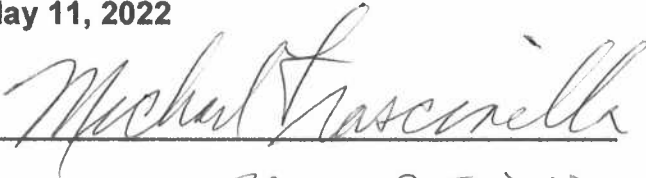
Mike Frascinella- Aye
Rich Caruso- Aye
Ron Adinolfo-Aye

The Motion passed.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

May 11, 2022

Michael Frascinella, Chairman



Date signed May 25, 2022

Chad Pelissier, Vice Chairman

Date signed _____

Rich Caruso, Alternate Member

Date signed _____

Ron Adinolfo, Member

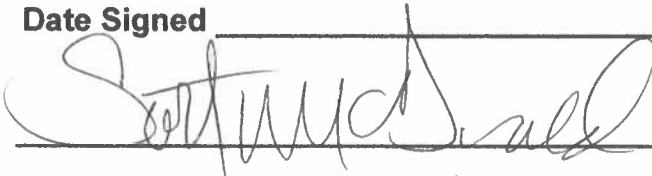


Date signed 5/25/2022

Jeffrey Venegas, Member

Date Signed _____

Scott McDonald, Selectman Rep.



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