

**TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Town Hall- 16 School Street
Allenstown, New Hampshire 03275
July 27, 2022**

Call to Order

The Allenstown Economic Development Committee Meeting of July 27, 2022 was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairman Mike Frascinella.

Chair Frascinella lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Present on the Board: Chair Mike Frascinella, Ron Adinolfo, Rich Caruso, Alternate, Scott McDonald

Excused: Jeff Venegas, Chad Pelissier

Other: Mike O'Meara

OLD BUSINESS

- **August Concert & Cruise Night**

Chair Frascinella said they have yard signs out for the August 14th meeting. He said they put flyers at all of the stores in town and he posted a copy of it on his website. He said if the Board knows of any place else to post outside of Town, they can print copies from the website.

Mr. McDonald said Mr. Pelissier told him there was a publication that advertises car shows.

Chair Frascinella said he also posted links on the two local Facebook sites for the town.

He said the cook for the food concession is signed up and he has confirmed the Armand Dupont student council will be present with their table and bake sale. He said he hasn't heard from Chief Lambert yet about a fire truck for the kids.

Chair Frascinella said he went to the Pembroke concert the past weekend and they featured a good three piece band that played a lot of original country blues. He said there were about 20 people present, but it was a hot day without much shade or food concession.

He said since Pembroke will have a few more concerts this summer, they could attend to vet a potential performer for the Allenstown concerts.

- **Hometown Hero Banners**

Chair Frascinella provided the Board proofs of the Hometown Hero Banners. He said that when he last spoke with Matt, he said he sent files out to three different vendors (for printing) and he is waiting to see what quality comes back in order to make a decision on a printer.

- **Historic Site Markers**

Chair Frascinella asked if anyone had a chance to go out and view the sites. He said that he also has been tied up with various news stories.

- **Fishing Bear**

Chair Frascinella said he hasn't heard anything from the wood carver about the fishing bear and he had called him to ask what the status was. He said that he needs the fishing pole to be brought up to the carver's office in Laconia.

- **Spotlight on Local Business**

Chair Frascinella said they had previously discussed having links on their website to stories regarding local businesses and what they are doing for the community. He spoke with the owner of Hooksett Rent a Tool who bought Fisher Cats tickets and put a notice on Facebook for a giveaway.

He said he has a template to use for interviewing each individual business.

- **Purple Heart Signs**

Chair Frascinella said there will be a Purple Heart ceremony on Sunday, August 7th at the Community Center at 12:00 pm. Mr. Caruso said once the Purple Heart trail signs are printed, the DOT will mount those at various areas in town. He said they will be honoring three of their World War II veterans.

The Board discussed getting media coverage for the event.

NEW BUSINESS

- **New Concert Bands**

Chair Frascinella said they have already mentioned checking out the bands that perform in Pembroke. He said next year, they need to make a more concerted attempt to contact a few located businesses to make a donation to sponsor the concert.

- **September Movie Night**

Chair Frascinella said they had their last movie night on Saturday, September 18th last year. He said this year it will be September 17th. He provided the Board with a list of family friendly movie suggestions. He said last year they borrowed the popcorn machine from the school.

There was a discussion regarding various movies that would appeal to kids and adults.

Chair Frascinella said that they could advertise through the school when it opens.

REVIEW PREVIOUS MINUTES

Mr. Caruso made a Motion to accept June 13, 2022 minutes as written. Mr. McDonald seconded the Motion.

Roll Call vote was taken.

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

The Motion passed.

NEXT MEETING:

Chair Frascinella said the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10th.

Mr. Adinolfo made a Motion to adjourn at 7:21 pm. Mr. McDonald seconded the Motion.

Roll Call vote was taken.

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

The Motion passed.

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Michael Frascinella, Chairman

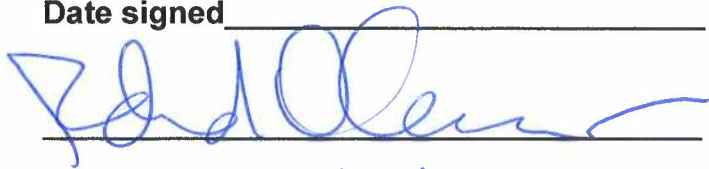


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Chad Pelissier, Vice Chairman

Date signed

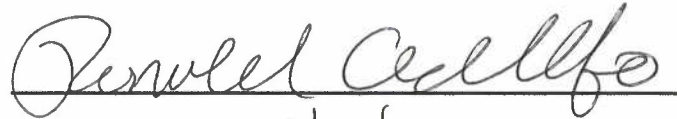


Rich Caruso, Member

Date signed

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Ron Adinolfo, Member

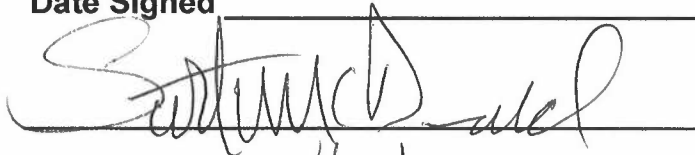


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Jeffrey Venegas, Member

Date Signed



Scott McDonald, Selectman Rep.

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