

**TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
Town Hall- 16 School Street  
Allenstown, New Hampshire 03275  
August 10, 2022**

**Call to Order**

The Allenstown Economic Development Committee Meeting of August 10, 2022 was called to order at 6:36 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

Other: Derik Goodine, Town Administrator

**OLD BUSINESS**

- **Summer Concert & Cruise Night**

Chair Frascinella said it is critical to get the canopy assembled before Sunday's concert. Mr. Goodine said since the weather is looking good for Saturday, they could erect it then.

Chair Frascinella said he still has not had anyone sign up for the car show. Mr. Caruso said people do not typically sign up in advance. He asked if anyone would like to take the lead on creating a judging ballot for the cars in case people show up.

He said it is advertised around town and on Facebook. He said he may go to a car event in Candia to see if he could generate any more interest.

- **Hometown Hero Banners**

Chair Frascinella asked the Board if they were able to view the new banners that have been put up around town. He said he would like to get more publicity out regarding the banners.

- **Historic Site Markers**

Chair Frascinella said they are still at a standstill on these markers. He would like to take a series of photos of the sites as they look now and place sidewalk markers.

He had prepared a word template that would use the words from the booklet for the sidewalk signs. He has concern about getting a private home owner to put a marker in front of their properties.

Chair Frascinella asked if anyone on the Board would like to assist with these tasks.

- **Fishing Bear**

Chair Frascinella said he has tried to contact the wood carver, but he hasn't returned the call.

- **Spotlight on Local Business**

Chair Frascinella said he finally transcribed his meeting with the owner of Hookset Rent-A-Tool and has forwarded it to him for edits. He said he will eventually go and take some photographs of his shop. The biggest section of the article is with regard to community outreach. Every year, the owner buys 40 Fisher Cat tickets and advertises them for free on his Facebook site. He said the owner is also trying to put together a team effort to help elderly who are not able to perform yard work.

He built an introductory paragraph that explains what these series of articles are all about and this will be the first story in that series. He came up with questions, and then used them to conduct the interview.

Chair Frascinella said he would like to do one story a month and was thinking of interviewing the new storage facility next.

- **Purple Heart Signs**

Mr. Caruso said the signs were finished three days before the event. He said the State will install the Purple Heart trails signs along the trail. He said there are 30-40 towns that have done this so far.

Chair Frascinella said it may inspire people to order a Hometown Hero sign.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- **New Concert Bands**

Chair Frascinella said he has been attending Pembroke's music concerts to vet new bands. He said there was one three piece band called Joey Clark and the Big Hearts played their own music which was a combination of country, pop and blues.

He said last weekend, there was a 6 piece band that played music from the 60s to the 90s. He said they were great but looking for \$600 which they said was negotiable. He is also not sure how they can fit 6 people in the gazebo and if not, is there an alternative. The Board discussed ways to get around this.

Chair Frascinella said he didn't know if they wanted to try a new band, or go back to someone they have had before. He said a lot of people liked BoneShakerz and Crazy Steve might be worth bringing back.

Chair Frascinella said long-term, they need to think of replacing the gazebo. Mr. Caruso said he thought it was a historical artifact from an old train station.

- **September Movie Night**

Chair Frascinella said they are aiming for September 17, 2022 but haven't decided on a movie. They discussed that the new Top Gun movie may be a good one to show if it is available. Mr. Goodine said they need to consider the price of the movie as well.

He said they had previously talked about putting a switch in for the street light so it doesn't reflect on the screen. Mr. Goodine said they need to find an electrician with a bucket truck. Mr. Caruso said Mr. Pelissier knows what the issues are.

Chair Frascinella said they can revisit this at the next meeting and start advertising. He said they can borrow the ARD popcorn machine again.

### **REVIEW PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Mr. Caruso made a Motion to accept July 27, 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.

Mr. McDonald mentioned the property out on Route 28, whose owner said he would never sell, is for sale for \$500,000. Mr. Goodine said the asking price is much higher than it's worth.

### **NEXT MEETING:**

Chair Frascinella said the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Adinolfo made a Motion to adjourn at 7:45 pm. Mr. Caruso seconded the Motion.

Roll Call vote was taken.

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

The Motion passed.

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Michael Frascinella, Chairman



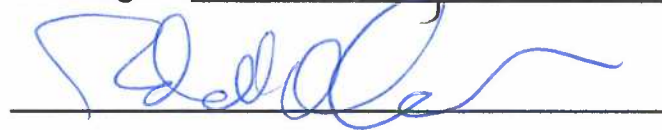
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Chad Pelissier, Vice Chairman



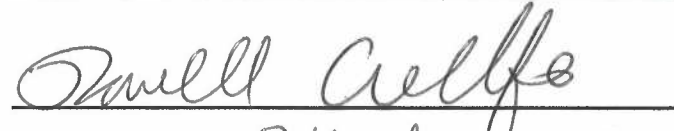
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Rich Caruso, Member



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Ron Adinolfo, Member



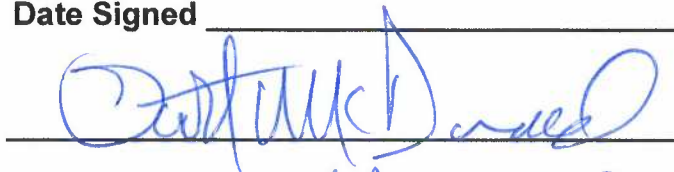
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Scott McDonald, Selectman Rep.



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