

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
Town Hall 16 School Street
Allenstown, New Hampshire 03275
October 1, 2019

The October 1, 2019 meeting of the Economic Development Committee was called to order by Chairman Mike Frascinella at 6:45 pm. He called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Mike Frascinella, Maureen Higham, Scott McDonald

OLD BUSINESS

▪ **Bear Brook State Park Passes**

Chair Frascinella stated that he had hoped the Town Librarian would be present. He explained that the town could purchase one or more State Park season passes for \$105 each. A one-day pass could be issued, and it would not have to be returned because there is a mechanism for electronic expiration. He said that the main entrance to the Park does not have an attendant taking money and the Podunk Road entrance is only open Thursday through Sunday and will close completely soon. Therefore, he suggested that they wait until spring to purchase one or more passes, and then see what the usage is.

▪ **Town Signs**

Chair Frascinella reported that the signs with the names of the bears on them were finished last Thursday, and Mr. Goodine will have Mr. Boisvert install them.

▪ **Plans for Grand Opening Ceremonies**

Chair Frascinella said that Morgan Storage and Hudson Quarry have not yet decided about whether or not to have a grand opening event. Hudson Quarry has been open since August.

▪ **Fall Concert at Town Hall**

Chair Frascinella reported that the yard signs are almost all in place. He said that some items were completed later than scheduled – the flyers, for example – but everything is on track now. He said he expects the yard signs to attract a lot of people.

Ms. Higham said that she has not seen the Concert information on the School sign. She also said they might consider cards instead of flyers because they are less expensive.

Chair Frascinella said that the Library is planning craft activities for the children and the ARD Student Council will have school-branded items for sale. The Fire Department is planning grilled cheese sandwiches and soup.

▪ **Pole Banners**

Ms. Higham told the Chair that he could keep the sample banner she ordered.

Chair Frascinella asked for agreement that the large seal with a dark green background and white text is the choice. He asked Ms. Higham to get three quotes for the banners and brackets.

Ms. Higham asked how many they would be ordering, given that there are huge savings on quantity orders.

Chair Frascinella said that Mr. Pelissier did the count and they do not have that number. He suggested getting prices for 25 banners and brackets. He said that he would like to place all veteran banners on School Street. He also stated that he would like to invite Matt Seiler to help get started with Hometown Heroes Banners.

<https://www.facebook.com/ConcordHometownHeroes/>

Chair Frascinella continued, saying that the other key street is Main Street, and they could possibly put some banners and flags on Granite or Ferry.

▪ **Christmas Light Contest**

Chair Frascinella asked if anyone would be willing to take over the **Best Decorated House** contest.

Mr. McDonald said he would be willing to do that.

Chair Frascinella said an email should be prepared and sent to Mr. Goodine for a blast.

Mr. McDonald asked if the contest might culminate in a tree-lighting ceremony.

Chair Frascinella said the town does not have a big tree to light, and a tall artificial tree would be very expensive. He said they could offer a trophy that would be kept by the winner for one year and then passed on to the new winner. He said that Mr. McDonald should collect the names of those who want to participate and find three impartial judges. He said that members of town boards and committees should not be eligible.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chair Frascinella said he had a letter from a woman who loves the welcome signs. She said she would like to see a picnic park at the end of Ferry Street near the boat ramp.

REVIEW PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Mr. McDonald made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2019 meeting. Ms. Higham seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Ms. Higham made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2019 meeting. Mr. McDonald seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

SCHEDULE THE NEXT MEETING

Chair Frascinella set October 23, 2019 as the date for the next EDC meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Higham made a motion to adjourn at 7:25 pm. Mr. McDonald seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

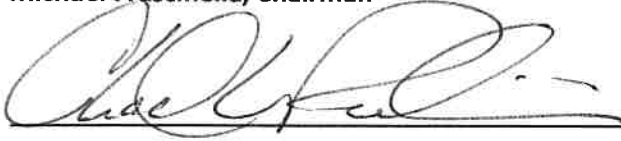
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Michael Frascinella, Chairman

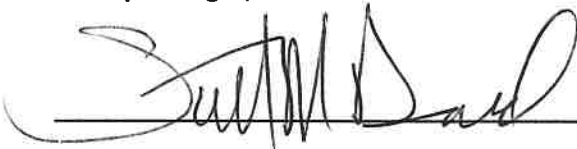


Date signed Feb 12, 2020

Chad Pelissier, Member

Date signed _____

Jeffrey Venegas, Member



Date signed FEB 12, 2020

Scott McDonald, Member

Date signed _____

Maureen Higham, BOS Ex-Officio Member