

**TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Town Hall- 16 School Street
Allenstown, New Hampshire 03275
December 14, 2022**

Call to Order

The Allenstown Economic Development Committee Meeting of December 14, 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, Nancy Beaulieu, Lisa Lemire, Rich Caruso, Scott McDonald, Selectboard Member

Other: Derik Goodine, Town Administrator, Chad Pelissier, Mike Landers

OLD BUSINESS

- **Spotlight on Local Business- Interview with Jeep Dealer next to Subway**

Rich Caruso made a Motion that they table this for another meeting. _____ seconded the Motion.

Roll Call vote was taken.

Mike Frascinella- Aye
Ron Adinolfo-Aye
Richard Caruso-Aye
Lisa Lemire- Aye
Nancy Beaulieu- Aye
Scott McDonald- Aye

The Motion passed.

- **Christmas Lighting Contests**

Chair Frascinella said Mr. Pelissier called him earlier concerned about the winter weather and if it will adversely affect their ability to have the event outside. He is leaning towards moving it to the Community Center but Mr. Caruso thinks they should stay here.

Mr. Goodine said that Mr. Pelissier now thinks that the weather might be fine to hold outdoors. Mr. Caruso said they should wait and see but having it outdoors would help with the festiveness of the event.

Chair Frascinella said he was most concerned about the ARD student chorus and bake sale. There was a discussion about possibly using the gazebo for shelter and eventually upgrading the lighting in the gazebo.

Chair Frascinella said he has been working on the advertising for the event on the Town website in case they had to change it to the Community Center.

- **Santa Tour**

For the Santa Tour, they are now going to be using a side-by-side which is four wheel drive. Mr. Landers said his only concern would be at the park where they do their own plowing however the route is very flat.

Chair Frascinella said if it takes about an hour and they end up at Town Hall at 3:30 pm, the Student Council will be set up and ready to sell bake goods. Mr. Goodine said they have an extension cord they can borrow for their crockpot of hot chocolate.

Chair Frascinella said that Mr. McDonald has purchased the trophies for the contest. He sent a letter to Mike Stark and Eric Lambert asking which house they are going to choose.

He said he couldn't find a volunteer to take over the email for the votes. He went through it and there were 60-70 votes that came in and at least a dozen were from out of town.

Ms. Lemire and Ms. Beaulieu said they were able to get gift cards for prizes from Fiber and Forge, Allenstown Country Diner, and Sully's Market.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Ice Rink 2022 Preparations**

Ron Adinolfo said they are getting there but it has been a slow year and the weather hasn't been conducive.

The shipping container has been ordered and should arrive in January. They have received the school's permission to place it near the rink. The 3 snow blowers are ready to go. Mr. Adinolfo said they are hoping to get a few more volunteers.

Mr. Goodine said he is not aware that they have a locksmith in town. Mr. Adinolfo said he needs to get a lock and some keys for the shipping container.

Mr. McDonald asked Mr. Goodine to put a photograph of the splash pad they are interested in on display for the Board. To assist with the purchase, they would be using American Rescue Plan funds and they are hoping to solicit some donations. Mr. Goodine said that he would also like to see a playground go in.

- **New Concert Bands**

Mr. Caruso said that Jennifer Mitchell agreed to play on June 25th for \$500. Chair Frascinella said he would like to hear some sample songs but has had difficulty finding her music that is not on Spotify or Amazon Music. Mr. Caruso said she is playing in the next few weeks at various locations

Chair Frascinella said he hasn't heard back from Out on Bail but he did hear from BoneShakerz and they could play in June or August for \$375. He thinks Out on Bail is a larger band but he is going to see if they would be willing to play for less.

REVIEW PREVIOUS MINUTES

Mr. Caruso made a Motion to approve the minutes of September 28, 2022. Mr. Adinolfo seconded the Motion.

Roll Call vote was taken.

Mike Frascinella- Aye
Ron Adinolfo-Aye
Richard Caruso-Aye
Lisa Lemire- Aye
Nancy Beaulieu- Aye
Scott McDonald- Aye

The Motion passed.

NEXT MEETING:

Mr. Frascienlla asked if anyone saw a need to have the next meeting on December 28, 2022. The Board decided there wasn't any urgent reason to have it until January 11, 2023.

Mr. Adinolfo made a Motion to adjourn a 7:22. Mr. Caruso seconded the Motion.

Roll Call vote was taken.

Mike Frascinella- Aye
Ron Adinolfo-Aye
Richard Caruso-Aye
Lisa Lemire- Aye
Nancy Beaulieu- Aye
Scott McDonald- Aye

The Motion passed.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

December 14, 2022

Michael Frascinella, Chairman

Michael Frascinella

Date signed

2/8/23

Ron Adinolfo, Member

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Date signed

2-8-2023

Lisa Lemire, Member

Lisa Lemire

Date Signed

2-8-23

Nancy Beaulieu, Member

Nancy Beaulieu

Date signed

2/8/23

Scott McDonald, Selectman Rep.

Scott McDonald

Date signed

2/8/23

Rich Caruso, Alternate Member

Rich Caruso

Date signed

2-8-2023

Chad Pelissier, Alternate

Date signed

Mike Landers, Alternate

Date signed
