Economic Development Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Nov. 28, 2018 Allenstown Town Hall, 16 School Street, Allenstown, NH

Regular Business. Agenda items must be submitted to the Chairman by Weds. Noon before the meeting. **Pledge**

Roll Call

Old Business

- **Skating Rink:** Determine whether we can develop a GoFundMe site or some other method to raise funds to purchase one of the commercial skating rinks identified at the last meeting. Any new vendors?
- **Skate Board Park:** Jeff Venegas is to report on whether successful contact was made with St. John's Church about using their vacant lot for the skate park. Chad Pelissier was to determine whether we can use the Highway Dept. shed as a work site on Saturday mornings.
- Online business directory: Discuss the results of the mass mailing to town business owners, which encouraged business owners to sign up for the online directory.
- **Town signs:** Michael Frascinella is to report on a field trip to a wood carver in Salisbury, who carved the animals in Bear Brook State Park.

Review the best sign features and settle on a design and a slogan.

See http://www.images-of-new-hampshire-history.com/Town-Welcome-Signs.php for photos.

Preferred Features:

Cameo at top with images - cross-country skis/snowmobile/mt. bike/hiker/horses?

Carved bears holding sign or bear cubs on sign posts

Town web address at bottom

Hinsdale - good but needs to be taller

Jackson - good small sign for Main St.

Jefferson - cameo, sweeping town lettering

Londonderry - shape, colors inside border

Marlow - good small sign for Main St.

Pittsburg - shape, background color, sweeping town lettering, multi-border

Troy - good small sign for Main St.

Winchester - attractivelettering

- **Funding for Projects:** The Town Administrator got approval from the BOS for Article 11 setting up an Economic Development Capital Reserve Fund of \$15,000.
- Guide to Starting a Business: Discuss any progress on this task.

New Business

• any?

Review Previous Meeting Minutes

Review and approve any minutes.

Schedule the next meeting

Dec. 12?

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 Regular Meeting of the Committee.
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