



Minutes For The 4/23/18 Meeting

Present: Donna Griddley, Pat Jones, Ash Fischbein, Matt Trahan

Regrets: Phil Vilari, Joe Deighan, Joy Gagnon

Guests: Dallas Emory

Meeting called to order at 6:06 PM.

Ash brought up a correction to minutes that Donna was at the Voting Day, not Pat.

Ash motioned to approve the minutes as corrected. Donna seconded. All in favor.

Updates

McDonalds has invited the board to attend their Open House at their newly renovated facility.

The Town is now accepting nominations for employee of the year. Some discussion of potential candidates followed.

The Tax Credit Application approved at the most recent Town Meeting is available in paper at the Town Hall and will soon be online. Once it is online and the EDC receives some copies the board will begin distributing them to local businesses.

Sidewalk preliminary plans by White Mountain Survey should be finished in two weeks. Street lighting discussed had been left out of the initial plan and the Selectmen and Highway Dept. are working to ensure they are included. There is also some concern about the placement of electrical poles.

New Business:

Salmon Press

The board had approved a payment to Salmon Press for the Envision Night advertisement. The town had not sent the payment as of this afternoon. Salmon Press was inquiring about when they would receive the payment. Ash had requested the town make the payment as soon as they could at the Selectmen's Meeting.

Envision Night / Voting Day Survey Presentation:

Discussion followed around how to structure and give the presentation and which member would be responsible for which segment. It was decided to limit the presentation to roughly 20 minutes and each segment be roughly 3-5 minutes in length to allow time for Q&A at the end.

The first targeted meetings will be:

5/14 Selectmen
6/12 Zoning Board
5/22 Planning Board

Ash will reach out to the Chairperson of each board to determine if that works for their agenda. Other boards and local organizations will be approached later in the year. The presentation and information will be posted to the EDC's website as well as serve as the basis for the Council's section of the new Master Plan.

The EDC will meet again on 5/7 at 6PM at the Main Street Building to go over the presentation in its final form.

Joe was tasked with taking some pictures of the trail projects the conservation commission is working on and getting them to Matt by the end of the week.

Matt will compile all the individual reports and pictures into a powerpoint and single-page information sheet for the presentation by Monday, 4/30.

Old Business:

Pat said that there hadn't been a lot of enthusiasm about the potential Art Space on Main Street. Discussion followed about how to generate more interest as well as other ways the 'Arts' can help to reinvigorate a neighborhood.

Motion to adjourn made by Ash at 7:45. Pat seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew Trahan, Secretary