



Minutes For The 2/18/19 Meeting

Present: Pat Jones, Matt Trahan, Joy Gagnon, Misty Rider, Ali Hayford, Joe Deighan,

Regrets: Phil Vilari, Ash Fischbein

Called to order at 6:07

Next meeting will be March 18th

Updates

Misty gave an update on her attendance of the Budget Committee meeting. Discussion followed around the votes by the Committee to not recommend the Playground and Sidewalk warrant articles. The group discussed how to better communicate and advocate for projects that the Council is pursuing. Pat also explained that the Main Street Programs Town funding is being cut. Tasks are detailed under “New Business”

Joy and Misty gave an update on the Roundtable event on Saturday, February 9th. The event brought together many town boards, non-profits, and other organizations for networking. Further meetings will be scheduled as well as a Yahoo Email Group. Interested parties should contact Joy at joy.gagnon@yahoo.com

Old Business

Letter to Businesses about Tax Incentive Program.

Misty has completed the letter. The RSA needs to be updated to reflect the correct program.

Business Cards

The group had no new input.

New Business

Playground & Sidewalk Warrant Articles

Matt will write a draft of a letter to the editor for the group to edit and submit as the OEDC. Other members are encouraged to write their own letters from a personal perspective.

Misty will work on arranging a child care option for Town Meeting to help more people be able to attend.

Ali will work on getting some media/material from Burke to use for promoting the playground designs on Facebook and the website.

It was noted that emphasizing a playground that benefits all ages will help gather support.

The exact wording of the Warrant Articles needs to be reviewed in light of what seemed to be misunderstandings around the technical nature of the spending by the Budget Committee. Joe will review them.

Matt motioned to adjourn. Ali seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35

Respectfully submitted,

Mathew Trahan, Secretary