

Economic Development Committee

March 22, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Bill Dowey, Les Dion, Nik Coates, Rick Alpers, and Vincent Paul Migliore.

Members Absent: Janet Cavanagh.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Bill Dowey.

Review of meeting minutes of March 8, 2017. Rick Alpers moved to accept and second by Leslie Dion. Motion passed 4-0-0.

Project Updates:

Business Recruitment: Janet Cavanagh is working on the list of ten businesses that the committee would like to reach out to bring their business to the Town of Bristol; Janet was not in attendance for this meeting so she will update committee at next meeting on April 5, 2017.

Cell Towers: Bill Dowey informed committee that at Town Meeting the fund of \$5,000 was approved for the propagation study for small cell tower service. Everything for the Town is in the works for this service to come into play and Bill will keep on working forward to insure this.

Bristol Falls Park/Pemi Trail: Bill Dowey stated the wording of the warrant article #4 was changed to read "North Entry Park Future".

Info Hut/Little Red Booth: Les Dion followed up with White Mountains Attractions pamphlets and they will be delivered to her personally and will start the process of setting up. Les Dion suggested that the Newfound Pathways Club and The Rotary Club be asked to volunteer their services for staffing on the weekends. Everyone was in agreement to having booth open from Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend with volunteer staffing on weekends only, to start. The Committee is also in agreement that we need for the Town of Bristol a pamphlet to let visitors and townsfolk know what is available for attractions, maybe a regional map of town showing hiking trails etc.... One of the new potential members to the committee "Bruce Dorner" suggested updating the Town's website with all this information he is willing to work with Nik Coates and contact his source from PSU and see what can be done to move forward on this. Bruce Dorner will have more information on this at the April 4, 2017 meeting.

Member Recruitment: Bill Dowey presented to the committee this evening two new potential members, Bruce Dorner and Paul Regan. Vincent Paul Migliore presented to the committee Carolyn Schulman to the committee this evening also.

Bruce Dorner has already volunteered to move forward with the Town's website updates. Bill Dowey asked Paul Regan and Carolyn Schulman if they would like to work together on the creation and design

for the town's attractions pamphlet. Nik Coates suggested to Paul Regan that maybe he could find out through Vermont Trail finders if they have any maps of hiking trails in and around our town to place in the pamphlet.

Update on Calendar Events: Andrew Bayer from NLRA was present this evening to discuss his interest in moving forward with a two part Sailing School/Regatta Race. Andrew is speaking with the camps located around Newfound Lake; this would be a young person's sailing group with one-two man boats. Bill Dowey asked about launching areas if the camps don't launch from there beaches and Rick Alpers responded that there are not a lot of public areas for launching, small area near Big Catch, parking can also be a potential problem. They will also need to speak with Marine Patrol to outline rules and regulations. Some marketing strategies were suggested to Andrew by the committee, like advertising this event at the Lake Week Event which is scheduled for last week of July, they could sell raffle tickets at the concert, posters, banners and posting the event on the website.

Public Comments: None

Next Meeting: April 5th at Water-Sewer Department 6pm.

Les Dion moved to adjourn at 8:15pm and Bill Dowey second. Motion passed 4-0-0.

Respectfully Submitted, Gail Sarto.