

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **PRELIMINARY MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 – 6:30 pm

**Attendees:** Kat Carpenter, Norm Nickerson, Janice Pack, Pelagia Vincent

At 6:30 PM, Kat opened the meeting. The Committee was concerned with the small turn-out.

#### **Committee Business**

Election of Officers: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary – This will be tabled until our next meeting.

Minutes from Previous Meeting – As we do not have a quorum, we will table approval of the minutes to the next meeting.

SPIRIT Article – Kat wrote this one and Norm will write the next one. The deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>. He will note some details from a recent experience he had going before the Planning Board with some insight to what can be done to make the process easier for others when going before Town Boards and Committees, and how the Boards and Committees might work together better.

#### **Brainstorming**

The Committee discussed some recent events and offered opinions on them. Kat wondered if we could get some training, and Janice mentioned that NHMA offers numerous trainings. Pelagia will research the NHMA website for webinars and trainings that would be beneficial to this Committee, and to other Boards and Committees as well. Wilton EcoDev had a study done by UNH and Janice will reach out to them and find out how they got that study done.

Pelagia noted that when she first moved here, she thought it was such a lovely town. Now, she doesn't feel that way. The land across from the Town Office with the big For Sale sign is an eyesore. The discussion turned to the Rail Train, and Pelagia shared the Zephyr Lake perspective regarding the train which was negative.

#### **Other Business**

The next meeting will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of May; May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Norm noted that he will be gone the entire month of June.

Kat mentioned that she and Bob Marshall were talking about holding a joint Board and Committee meeting on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Janice noted that she had not heard anything about this.

Kat said that the Meetinghouse Committee will be meeting the first week of May. Since parking is a real problem, she hopes people will get involved. The Town is talking about rehabbing the Meetinghouse to make it a place where people want to go, but if they don't have a place to park, they won't be able to.

#### **Adjourn**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.**