

Economic Development Commission Meeting Minutes – October 21, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

Attendees: Sue, RJ, Paul, Ann, Geena, Jack, Susanne and Matthew

Members of the Public: Mark D'Onofrio (743 Country Way); Brad Washburn

New Business:

- Discussion of DPW's fee for barrels used at events
- Discussion of EDC's position and plan of action for Fall Special Town Meeting
 - Articles 12, 13, and 14 (Water Moratorium and separate Water Commission) – approved EDC Chair to state at the Town Hall Meeting that the EDC does not support these articles
- Discussion of Board of Health and change of use regarding septic in North Scituate

Upcoming Events:

- Town Master Plan Meeting – October 22, 2019 @ Library
- Scituate Harbor Resiliency Master Plan Public Forum – October 29, 2019 @ 7 PM at the Scituate Harbor Community Room.
- Special Town Meeting – November 5, 2019

Liaison Reports:

- Greenbush (Geena)
 - Reynolds Package Store Property – discussion of purchase negotiations
 - Discussion of parking on the property after purchase
 - Discussion of prior Planning Board concerns
 - Widows Walk Golf Course Advisory Committee
 - Chairman Bill Ridings has resigned; new member will be appointed after an interview process
 - Presentation for clubhouse renovation by S3 Design, Bryan Dunkelberger on October 16, 2019
 - Clubhouse renovation as #1 source for revenue generation

- Larger facility will accommodate golf outings; does not intend to host banquets
 - Outside bar with larger kitchen
 - Weather resistance
- Beautification committee interested in frontage project
 - Intend to bring clubhouse renovation project to April Town Meeting 2020
- Harbor (RJ)
 - Discussion of upcoming Halloween events
 - Discussion of plans for Holidays in the Harbor and other holiday events
- North Scituate (Susanne)
 - Meeting with North Scituate Merchants
 - Discussion of new wayfinding signs
 - Discussion of North Scituate Beautification projects
 - Fall for Scituate Event
 - Positive report; look towards the future
- Humarock (Matthew)
 - Business list needs to be updated
- Shellfish Committee (Jack)
 - Commission is looking to separate from Waterways Commission

EDC Vice Chair

- Paul nominated Robert Dwyer
 - Second by Geena Savage
 - Unanimous vote to appoint Robert Dwyer Vice Chair

South Shore Winter Farmer's Market

- Adriene Rowles as point of contact

- Located at St. Luke's across from Town Hall
- Request for \$400.00 to pay for banners, signage, and an IT Consultant
 - Unanimous approval

West Cork Committee South Shore Heritage Trail

- Student Exchange Program
 - Fall 2020 Irish students → Scituate
 - Spring 2021 Scituate students → Ireland
 - \$7,000 scholarship fund with an application process; do not want students denied due to financial inability
- Spread Irish heritage and knowledge through projects
- South Shore Heritage Trail
 - From Weymouth to Plymouth; From Milton to New Bedford
 - Irish Government Grant for preservation of Irish culture
 - \$1250 for initial meeting to host 4 people from surrounding towns to discuss South Shore Heritage Trail Project
 - Discussion of town sponsored breakfast
 - Discussion of location for meeting
 - Anticipate 50-60 people to attend
 - 3 year plan with potential for additional grant money in phase 2, which occurs in January/February 2020

Other Business:

- 3A Sign owned by Chamber of Commerce
 - Discussion of current state and future prospects
- Discussion of Chief Justice Cushing Highway building project
- Adjourned 8:15 pm

Approved: January 27, 2020