

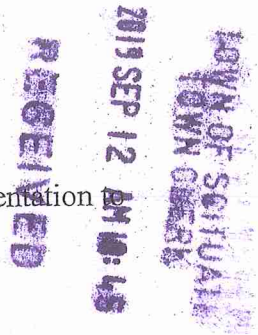
Economic Development Commission Meeting Minutes – July 15, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

Attendees: Sue DiPesa (chair), Robert Dwyer, Paul Bartkiewicz, Ann Burbine, Geena Savage

Members of the Public: Susan Fioie (12 Meetinghouse Lane); Kate Logar (17 Three Ring Road); Rob Copeland (19 Three Ring Road); Mark D'Onofrio (743 Country Way); Fernanda Copeland (19 Three Ring Road); and Karen Canfield (39 Surfside Road)

Liaison Reports:

- Greenbush (Geena)
 - Discussion of Widows Walk Golf Course Advisory Committee's presentation to the Board of Selectmen
 - Focus on safety renovations, specifically the parking lot
 - Working with Disability Access Consultants to ensure ADA compliance
 - Working with Town Accountant to make fiscally responsible choices and planning decisions
 - Marketing of inner club is deemed successful
 - Discussion of new businesses entering 50 Country Way
 - Pet spa, Kitchen & Tile, Gunther Tooties
 - Discussion of Greenbush area businesses, specifically Untold Brewing and Reynolds Package store's beer garden for Heritage Days
- Harbor (RJ)
 - Sister Cities Committee
 - RJ discussed his trip to Ireland with the Scituate Delegation to West Cork
 - Discussion of remote area wifi access as potential model to replicate in Scituate
- North Scituate (Ann)
 - Discussion of other Jamie's locations financial situation, and its implications for rebuild in North Scituate location
 - Economic relief granted by the Board of Selectmen is not transferable
 - Needs to break ground on construction by October 2019



- Discussion of sewer needs and priorities amongst area residents and businesses
- Review of North Scituate Village Short and Long Term Improvement Plan
 - Fire hydrant in North Scituate needs to be dealt with, amongst other repairs (replacing light bulbs)
 - Cost of paving and replacement lights; focus on functional > decorative improvements to North Scituate village
 - 501C application approved for North Scituate group

Heritage Days FY20 Funding Request

- Review costs chart from 2016, 2017, 2018, and anticipated for 2019
- Approved \$10,000 to support Heritage Days

Other Business:

- Discussed possibility of replacing billboard on 3A – who is responsible; safety implications; budgeting
- Discussed need for cohesion amongst the various town groups – Chamber of Commerce, Friends of North Scituate, and the Harbor Merchants Association

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