

Colchester Economic Development Commission

Tuesday March 18, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Colchester Town Hall, Room 2

Members Present: J. Walsh, M. Hinchliffe, B. Goldstein, H. Perham, B. Dennler

prospective board member: L. Suarez

Absent : J. Dion, Town Planner – R. Benson, BOF - A. Bisbikos, BOS – A. Shilsoki

Others: none

1. Call to Order : J. Walsh called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Public Comments : D. Schaub – update on the new sign regulations adopted at P&ZC 3/6/19, effective 10/1/19. 1 yr permit for flags, etc; commercial signs released from restrictions; EDC to work on Way Finder sign definition / style etc
3. Changes to the Agenda : none
4. Approval of the minutes from February 19, 2019 : Motion to accept made by B. Goldstein, seconded by M. Hinchliff All in favor. Minutes accepted.
5. New Business:
 - i. New Business –no report
 - ii. CBA – no report
 - iii. Survey Monkey – commission input – finalized questions for S.M.
6. Old Business
 - i. Spread sheet discussion : 6 new businesses – “business of the month” program to be enacted shortly. J Walsh to work w/ Town Clerk’s office to sort data base by business type.
 - ii. Update on proposed projects: kiosk – grant has been awarded. Project is back on track! Sample to the brick that could be sold as the base of the kiosk was presented.
Trail – nothing new to report re: the berm.
Triathlon – “Tri – Colchester” – J Walsh is working w/ state DEEP for authorization to use Gardner Lake for swim portion w/ parking for bikes; Gardner Lake FD has agreed to provide water rescue and fire police. The bike route /authorization is being worked on, 5k will begin and end on Colchester Town green – T. Quinn – dpt head for Parks to discuss tie in w/ events and costs associated
Mural – J Walsh spoke w/ owner of building on Merchants Row re: murals that could be hung from building wall. Details to be worked out – but there is interest.
 - iii. PANEL: “Save the Date” flyer and press release passed out. Questions to the panel were discussed and finalized. Format for the evening was discussed and finalized.
7. Adjournment Motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm made by M. Hinchliffe, seconded B. Goldstein, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted: Jean Walsh