

Long-Term Recovery Committee
August 19, 2020 – Regular Meeting
ZOOM Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Matt Bordeaux, Greg Barden, Charlie Brown, Chuck Maynard, Jack Faski, Dave Koji.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Michelle Noehren, Marjorie Mlodzinski, Alex Levere.

OTHERS PRESENT: Board of Selectmen Liaison Denise Turner.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bordeaux called this Regular Meeting to order at 4:13 pm.

2. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

Motion by: G. Barden

to add Discussion of the Business Survey to the agenda at Item 5a.

Second by: J. Faski.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

3. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

None received.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the July 15, 2020 ,were submitted for approval.

Motion by: J. Faski

to approve the minutes as read.

Second by: G. Barden.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

5. RESULTS OF RESIDENTIAL SURVEY

Chair Bordeaux began the review of the survey noting that M. Noehren had put a tremendous amount of work into this survey and the review that was prepared for this meeting. There were 1,000 responses. In preparation for a presentation to the Board of Selectmen and a response to the community, it was decided to do a press release to note its completion and that a report with recommendations will be made at a later date to address the concerns expressed.

D. Koji will work to categorize the concerns and themes in the survey.

A report would include how the questions were framed.

Discussion followed on ways to address the comments made in the survey. Isolation was a common comment. Suggestions for social activities that would meet with the safety protocols such as outdoor movie night, a random hike, new and different ways to socialize, ways to reduce stress and anxiety and to engage Social Services, schools, Park & Recreation and mental health professionals to develop ideas. Community activities could be associated with the Farmers Market and the Community Market.

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5a DISCUSSION OF BUSINESS SURVEY

The Business Survey will be redistributed and possibly have personal contact with members.

6. CITIZENS' COMMENTS

None received.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by: G. Barden
to adjourn.

Second by: J. Faski.

Vote: Unanimous to approve.

Chair Bordeaux adjourned this Regular Meeting at 4:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Slade
Clerk