



BEACON FALLS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES MARCH 28, 2016

Chairman John Betkoski called the regular monthly meeting of the Beacon Falls Economic Development Commission to order at **7:35 pm.**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: John Betkoski, Jeremy Rodorigo, Kristen Trzaski, Robert Bradley, Ed Korzon, Dennis Phipps.

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Brian DeGeorge

MINUTES:

Minutes of the February 22, 2016 meeting were reviewed. **D. Phipps moved to accept as presented. Seconded by R. Bradley. All ayes, motion carries 6-0.**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Nick Wright, resident and owner/operator of “Unlimited Fun Rentals” also located in Beacon Falls explained his RV rental company and his plans to expand in the future. The Commission offered it’s assistance in future endeavors and look forward to working with Unlimited Fun Rentals.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Budget: Treasurer tasked w/contacting Finance Dir. to review current financial situation with regards to the EDC proposed budget.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Project Purple, a local charity supporting pancreatic cancer research and patient support will be moving into the former B. F. Bakery next to SUBWAY.
2. There was once again extensive concern and frustration expressed by all EDC Commissioners regarding the action, or lack there of, regarding the numerous blighted properties in and around the Downtown area. The EDC is unaware of any constructive action being taken on either a Federal, State, or local level. Chairman Betkoski stated he will once again send a letter to the Board of Selectmen regarding this ongoing problem.
3. J. Rodorigo inquired about hiring a private landscape service to properly maintain the area at the bottom of Exit 24. E. Korzon stated he and his wife were planning to volunteer some time to the area. J. Rodorigo stated he thought that the area in question should not need an EDC Commissioner pulling weeds and trimming bushes.

GRANT NEWS / UPDATES:

None

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

R. Bradley moved to pay all bills. Seconded by J. Rodorigo. All ayes, Motion passes. 6-0.

With no other business, **D. Phipps moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 pm., seconded by J. Rodorigo. All ayes, Motion carries 6-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Christensen

Clerk

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