



Town of Millbury  
 Millbury Redevelopment Authority  
 127 Elm Street  
 Millbury, MA 01527

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## Meeting Minutes

Location: Municipal Office Building – Large Conference Room

Date: Wednesday November 12, 2014

Call to Order: 7:02 pm by Chairman Leonard Mort

Members Present: Leonard Mort, Christine Valery, Walter Swenson, Robert Simmarano

Guests: Community Revitalization Coordinator Carol Wolf, Town Planner Laurie Connors

- Meeting Minutes from October 8, 2014 approved. (Motion by Christine, Second by Walter – Approved)
- Financial Report
  - o Current Balance: 11,897.65
- Correspondence – None
- Branding and Promotion
  - o Website updates on social media have attracted attention and the number of people following are growing.
- Summer Cookout Raffle 2015 – Support for Clock on the Common
  - o We will be selling tickets at the Chain of Lights in December – members will need to help cover the hours.
- Clock on the Common
  - o No updates
- Resource Advisory Board
  - o Posted to the social media sites.
  - o Interest has been expressed by several people to be present at the next possible meeting.
- Guest: Community Revitalization Coordinator Carol Wolf
  - o Discussed her new position within the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)
  - o Discussed grants and funding available to Redevelopment Groups
  - o Discussed our initiative around a home rule petition to move the appointed position to an elected position.
- Guest: Town Planner Laurie Connors
  - o Discussed a Town Revitalization Grant that she is working on to help with the work at the Lower Common. Looking for support from the board for this grant submission and the match funds from both the MRA (Clock) and the Bicentennial Committee (EMB).
  - o Grant is associated with the Blackstone Valley Heritage Corridor.
  - o Motion made to support this initiative by Walter Swenson, Second by Robert Simmarano.

Materials Presented and Reviewed during meeting:

- Peer-to-Peer Program handouts



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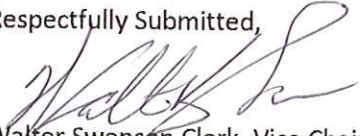
- State Development Resource Guide handout
- Massachusetts Downtown Initiative Program

Next regular meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2014 at 7:00 pm – Town of Millbury Municipal Offices.


No meeting scheduled for the month of December.


Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm

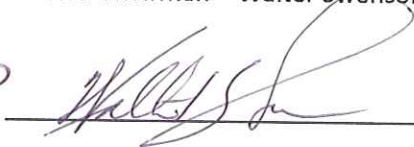
Respectfully Submitted,

  
Walter Swenson Clerk, Vice Chairman

  
Chairman – Leonard Mort

  
Vice-Chairman – Walter Swenson

  
Treasurer - Robert Simmarano

  
Clerk – Walter Swenson

  
Board Member - Christine Valery

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Governor Appointed Member – Not Available