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(Signature)

Members in attendance: Melissa Horner, Rick Bates, Jack Murphy, Russ McMullen

Meeting called to order at 5:45pm

Meeting opened with a 15minute public comment – no members of the public spoke. 1 member in attendance

Review of previous meetings minutes. Rick moved to approved, Jack seconded, minutes approved.

Business after Hours was discussed. The survey results will be compiled by Melissa for the May meeting for the group to look over, edit, and compile for a mailing to business owners. There was talk of hosting another event in the fall. The details will be discussed at the May meeting with more details to be covered over the summer. Rick is to follow up with Kennebunk Savings Bank on their commitment of their sponsorship; the committee is still missing the check from them. Melissa followed up with Sturgeon Creek, due to their missing the event, with a tax credit receipt, and thank you card. The committee was happy with the turnout of the event, had good feedback from The Chamber and business owners.

Membership discussion. There has been a lack of attendance on Steve and Sally's part. Jack has volunteered to contact Sally directly to be sure she is interested in being with the group. New membership is needed with this committee.

Russ spoke about the TIF Committee. They have a public hearing scheduled for April 27th; Melissa encouraged all to attend as private citizens. Russ believes the Committee should come up with a definition for "economic development" in order to remain on track with ideas and decisions. The group agreed.

Russ brought up the Eliot sign ordinance. The group agreed it was outdated. We lost Aroma Joe's at The Commons due to this ordinance. Melissa will confirm with Kate that this was the sole reason for that loss. Melissa will also speak with Kate about the ordinance and see what the committee can do to help make a change.

Short discussion had about hosting a summer party for the other committees and boards. Discussion to continue at the May meeting.

The next date for next meeting is May 18th at 5:45pm

There was no new business from committee members

Motion made by Russ to adjourn and seconded by Jack. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm

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