

Business Development Committee Meeting 05-16-2016 Minutes

May 16th meeting called to order ay 5:50pm. Members in attendance are: Melissa, Diane, Rick, Russ, jack and Dana.

There was no public comment.

April minutes were reviewed and approved.

Melissa began the meeting with information about her meeting with Wendy regarding a duel event with The Friend of the Library. They brain stormed some ideas on how to get the local businesses networked together better with our Library. They thought about hosting a meet your local businesses type event at the Library so business owners can reach out to the community while also meeting and learning about what the Library can offer them. Offers such as tax help, marketing, research, employment finds, etc. Melissa and Wendy were excited about this opportunity but Wendy had to meet with both Boards of the Library before they can move forward.

Business After Hours is scheduled for May 25th at the Regatta. Melissa has prepared a piece of education on what The Planning Board has been tasked with in an effort to help the local business community have an easier time with zoning issues along Rt. 236. Jack will be a part of the welcome committee. Diane and Rick are excused from attending the event due to personal and work issues. Melissa put together a display for attendees, showing then the TIF district, wetlands, and current zoning. Dana will give a public explanation of the upcoming vote regarding the language of using TIF money to fix the sewer pumping stations and how that relates to sewer on 236. There will be time for public questions and comments. Melissa invited Mr. Morang from the local paper to cover the event.

There was no new business from Committee members.

June meeting is scheduled for the third Monday in June.

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Committee will discuss direction of this group pending the outcome of the June Vote. There may not be need for representation of Business Community if Town continues to not support local growth.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm