

Brentwood Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes 1.9.23

~~Mac Bonafede~~, Pat Farrell, Bob Rossman, Robert Span (via Zoom), Kristin Aldred, Jon Morgan, Stefanie Kizza, ~~Doug Finan~~

Morgan opened the meeting at 6pm.

Plan NH/Community Engagement Workshop Update-

- No real update.
 - Draft brochure was created- will distribute to the board electronically for comments
 - Goal is to have the brochure ready for public distribution by Town Meeting March
 - Final draft by 2.13.23 for Board review
 - Plan NH still needs to officially approve application. Morgan or Benedix will let Board know when response is received.

Quarterly Business Breakfast-

- Community members are approaching Board members asking why the Town isn't doing more to retain businesses
 - Board/Town cannot fix problems they are not aware of.
 - Would like to set first breakfast date to schedule representative of Small Business Administration to speak
 - Monday, May 8, 2023, 9am – Benedix will reserve Brentwood Recreation Center

Water Grant—Kizza

- Submitted and acknowledged by DES.

Bonding – Rossman

- **Matt Taylor will be present 1.23.23**

Water Infrastructure Funding virtual workshop to be held 4/10-4/14 – Benedix will email the Board

Community Update for publication in area papers

- Communications committee
- Seacoast online
- Carriage Towne News
- Brentwood Newsletter

Mission Statement, Town Meeting Update

- Benedix will speak with Town Administrator to get on Town Meeting schedule

Aldred will speak with Greenwood about “blurb” regarding zoning changes

- Econ Development letter of support

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Kizza suggests a venue or forum for new businesses or business start ups in Brentwood, Chamber of Commerce, Incubator type

Morgan would still like to set up an Economic Development info session

Minutes of 12/19/22 were reviewed.

- Rossman motions to approve 12/19/22, Aldred seconds, Span abstains, all others in favor.

7:00

Kizza motioned to adjourn, Rossman seconded, all in favor.