

Brentwood Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes 8.7.23

~~Mac Bonafede~~, Bob Rossman – Vice Chair, Robert Span (via Zoom), Kristin Aldred, Jon Morgan - Chair, Stefanie Kizza, ~~Doug Finan~~

Morgan opened the meeting at 6:03.

Kizza motioned to allow Span to participate virtually, Aldred seconds, all in favor, motion carried.

The Board reviewed the minutes of June 5, 2023. Rossman motioned to approve, Aldred seconds, all in favor, motion carries.

Morgan updated the Board on the status of the Plan NH Charrette report, the last update was that the finishing touches were being worked on approximately 3 weeks ago. Morgan and Kizza plan to go over the report, once received, to discuss grant opportunities. The next step would be to have a public meeting to present the report, a date will not be set until the report is received.

The Board discussed upcoming Economic Development events. The Brentwood Business Breakfast previously scheduled for September 13th at 8am was discussed and the date changed to September 26th, 27th, or 28th depending on the guest speaker's availability. The Brentwood 2035 presentation is also being postponed until after the Charrette report is received and the public meeting held.

Morgan and Benedix will work on the website this Thursday.

The Board discussed Rossman being Vice Chair. Kizza motioned to nominate Rossman as Vice Chair, Aldred seconds, all in favor, motion carries.

The next meeting will be August 24th pending receipt of the Charrette report.

Rossman discussed introducing new businesses in Town on the Town website, Kizza suggested doing the same for existing businesses. Rossman suggested the idea of highlighting a business of the quarter on the website.

The Board discussed several businesses/properties along Route 125 and discussed the need for ordinance changes to allow for more types of housing and development.

Morgan updated the Board on the Road Safety Audit at South Road and Route 125, results will be expedited. Kizza suggested writing a letter to DOT as suggested by Rockingham Planning Commission, the Board was supportive of this.

Aldred motioned to adjourn, Kizza seconds, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.