



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Meeting Type: _____ **Regular Meeting**
Date: _____ **Wednesday, October 24, 2018**
Time: _____ **4:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.**
Location: _____ **Town Manager's Office**
Address: _____ **43 Bombardier Road | Milton, VT 05468**
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Website: _____ **www.miltonvt.gov**

Don Turner Jr., Ex-Officio Chair Ann Bradshaw, Ex-Officio & Vice-Chair Tony Micklus, Business
Member/Clerk Jamie Parent, Milton Business Association Lou Mossey, Community Member Bob
Lombard, Community Member
Michael Joseph, Community Member Rich DeSouza, Business Member Amy Rex, Superintendent

MINUTES

1. Call to Order & Welcome

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Attendance

Members Present: Lou Mossey, Community Member; Rich DeSouza, Business Member; Tony Micklus, Clerk; Bob Lombard, Community Member; Jamie Parent, Milton Business Association
Members Absent: Don Turner Jr., Ex-Officio Chair; Michael Joseph, Business Member; Amy Rex, Milton Schools Superintendent
Staff Present: Victor Sinadinoski, Planning Director; Kym Duchesneau, Recreation Director; Ben Nappi, Assistant Recreation Coordinator
Public Present: Curt Carter

3. Public Forum

None.

4. Agenda Review

None.

5. Staff Update

Sinadinoski said that grants are being closed out for the trails in the Town Forest and the Lamoille River Walk. Sinadinoski said that a plan is being developed with the Conservation Commission regarding Emerald Ash Borer. Sinadinoski said that development review has been slow and the majority of recent projects have been subdivisions.

Duchesneau said that Trunk or Treat will be on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. Duchesneau said that the Winter Festival is under works and scheduled for February 8th-10th.

6. Business

(A) Nov. 28 Business Community Mixer - MAG - 4 to 6 PM

Sinadinoski said that the Milton Artist's Guild would like to host the Business Mixer. Sinadinoski said that the idea of the meeting is to see how businesses can help each other and keep Milton thriving.

(B) Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborate (VOREC) Grant Opportunity

Nappi said that they are trying to get the State to recognize the importance of recreation. Nappi said that the new community grant program that was established this year and recently announced is a

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pilot program that will hopefully expand in the future. Nappi said the application is due by December 14th for a preliminary procedural step. Nappi said that a unique use should be determined.

Sinadinoski said that half of the Town Forest trail still needs to be built, though the project is not inherently unique.

The Economic Development Commission shared different ideas and agreed to brainstorm and regroup at the next meeting.

(C) Town Core and/or Milton Village Business Brochure

Sinadinoski asked if a brochure with information around Milton would be worth the effort right now considering the number of businesses in the Town.

The Economic Development Commission agreed that it is too early to create a brochure.

7. Minutes

The Minutes have been postponed for the next meeting.

8. Adjournment

Mossey MOVED to ADJOURN the meeting at 4:57 p.m. Motion APPROVED.

Minutes approved by the Commission this _____ day of _____, 201 8.

Don Turner, Chair

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