

Minutes
Economic Development Committee
April 18, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Levi Bradley, Fran Newton, Dave Toth, and Judy Sith present.

Social Media

Anthony has filled the paperwork for a Facebook page required by the town social media policy.

Business Incubator

Steve Heath reported that the owner of Gamil's, Christine Cherry, is interested in offering her space as a business incubator for business students at Plymouth High School.

Trello

Levi sent committee members an invitation to Trello.

Kiosks

Mardean took pictures of the 5 kiosks. Three of the kiosks have visitor information, but they are in bad shape and require painting. The kiosk at the ball park is being used by the Ashland Parks and Recreation Department. The kiosk the train station appears to have been kept up by the Historical Society.

Charette

Levi talked to Robin LeBlanc of Plan New Hampshire and explained that we are in the process revising the town. Plan New Hampshire had a workshop on connections between the environment and economic development. Levi put the information on Trello. Levi read an article on placemaking. Levin suggested that we use Trello to develop ideas that could be part of a Charette.

Event to Draw in People

The committee discussed the idea of having an event to draw people to town. Levi recommended talking to business owners to see what they would like to see. Judy Smith said that she would host a meeting at Mill 3 with other business owners to discuss collaborating on an event.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 2, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the Water and Sewer Conference Room. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the small business event.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47.

Respectfully submitted

David Toth

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