

**Town of Ashland, NH**  
**Economic Development Committee EDC**  
**Minutes**  
**Monday January 13, 2025**  
**Utility Conference Room 6 Collins Street**

I. CALL TO ORDER: Peter Ott, chairman called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Present were: Bonnie Bethune, Jennie Angell, Sean Collins, Charlie Bozello and

JanaFlores-Jon. Benoit Lamontagne was not in attendance. Visitor - Kathlyn DeWolfe

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:- None

III. PROCEEDINGS:

Discussion of **Warrant Article** for submission to the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday January 14, 5:30 and if approved will be presented to the Town on February 1st 2025 at Deliberative Session. Additions and redactions were made to the Article with motion to approve proposed by Sean with second by Bonnie Bethune and was approved unanimously by a vote of 6-0 by the Committee.

**“Warrant Article:”**

**“Town Beach:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Ashland Economic Development Committee to research potential improvements to the Ashland Town Beach. Our goal is to gather information, review permitting requirements, search for potential grants, seek community input, and develop a comprehensive plan that would enhance the recreational value and overall appeal of the beach area.

This authorization will not require any expenditure of town funds.

Recommended by the AEDC by a vote of 6-0.”

Discussion followed with Kathlyn DeWolfe concerning past issues, permits, the first survey of the Beach and other past history of the Town Beach. She said the conservation files could be found in the Land Use Department of the Town.

She also discussed the rules that affect the Beach by the DES. (Department of Environmental Services - NH)

IV. OLD BUSINESS

None

V. NEW BUSINESS

None

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn Sean - Peter seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM