

Ashland Economic Development Committee  
Wednesday May 21, 2025  
Minutes

The meeting convened and the Town Beach.

Members Present: Peter Ott, Charlie Bozzello, Jennie Angell, Benoit Lamontagne and Jana Flores Jon. Bonnie Bethune was absent with notice.

Sean Collins resigned from the committee on 5/21/25. Because of increased responsibilities and workload at his day job Sean did not feel he could “give the committee the time and commitment it deserves”.

The meeting started at 5:30 PM at the town beach with a discussion with Tyler Phillips who is an engineer with Headwaters Consulting, LLC. Tyler is going to provide some information on possibilities for lowering the wall, installing a jetty for retaining the beach sand and other recommendations that could be acceptable to the Department of Environmental Services with the state.

The meeting then reconvened at the Utility office on Collins St. at 6:00 PM

Peter Ott said he had been had been communicating with Matthew Mason of Reid Inc. about the SynGas presentation and going to the next step in reviewing the project. Peter is going to set up a second presentation for the next AEDC meeting on 6/4/2025. The committee will invite Craig Moore, Harry Gallien, and Kendall Hughes to attend.

The committee members should review the Economic Development section of the towns Master Plan for the next meeting.

Jennie informed that committee that she had gone to the registry and gotten deeds and plans that go back 100 years for the mill buildings at 160 Hill Ave, and the power plant on Mechanic St. This information will go into the packets for perspective buyers of the properties.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45.