

Meeting Minutes
Business Development Commission
January 24, 2018 6:30pm
Hampshire Village Hall

Call to order at 6:34pm

Present: Commissioners Michael Gazzola, Mike Armato, Eileen Fleury and David Pizzolato, Trustee Ryan Krajecki, Trustee Mike Reid, Trustee Christine Klein

Absent: Art Zwemke, Raul Johnston

Meeting minutes from 11/8/18- Michael Gazzola made a motion to approve the minutes. David Pizzolato Second.

MIKE REID-WEBSITE

Internal section of the website-Decision to add Sharepoint and make it village wide.

Goal is to continue communication with everyone without a worry about being FOIA'd.

ESRI has not been purchased yet. Potential live date of new website is April, so the timing of purchasing ESRI reports was a question. Discussion was made to purchase the reports now and post on the current website.

Update on Unfinished Defining Context

- A. Need to follow through with sharing information with the committee through Sharepoint, or another similar program.
- B. Industrial Drive-Utility issues, lack of zoning laws/adherence to them, lack of signage, more research on the opportunities for growth and enhancement for those businesses will come in the next couple of months.
- C. Route 20- Mike Armato has done research on the areas on Route 72 that have potential for business. Mike has found a need to contact the individuals that own the land to see what our possibilities are. South side of Route 72 in not annexed into Hampshire as of yet, this is a big hurdle we need to make a decision on. Discussion on Route 72 possible annexation tabled for a future meeting.

David Pizzolato-DOWNTOWN

-Need for a plan to enhance downtown businesses. Thoughts of featuring a business a month of social media, addressing parking issues. Talks led to a request to compile 5 action items to address to immediately identify the current need to help downtown thrive.

ACTION ITEMS:

2018 year of Downtown

Next meeting: List 5 action items that we can recommend to the board for downtown

Dave will send out a survey to the community to try to generate some insight from the community of what they would like to see for Hampshire.

Eileen Fleury made a motion to table route 72 issues till next meeting. Mike Gazzola second.

David Pizzolato Made a motion to adjourn, Mike Gazzola second the motion.

Next Meeting February 14th 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

