

Economic Development Committee Meeting Minute

October 23rd, 2019

Present

Chair Bill Dowey, Vice Chair Bruce Dorner, Paul Barnett, Paul Bemis, Vincent Paul Migliore, Nancy Speares, Nik Coates, Town Admin

Absent:

Carolyn Shulman, Alternative Select Board Rep Rick Alpers, Select Board Rep Wayne Anderson

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 6:04PM

Review and Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve September 18th minutes by Paul Bemis, second by Vincent 6-0-1

Correspondence & Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Mixed Use Zoning Update: Paul Barnett reported on mix use focusing on commercial corridor; Needing to put it in front of town as they need to vote on it.

Bill looked at Littleton and Fremont zoning ordinances. Limited zoning ordinance details in site plan.

Branding and Marketing Project Update: Nik presented a slide show off the different images for a new type face/seal for Town of Bristol. Images included symbols that represented what Bristol/Newfound stands for or is represented and the new motto is Tradition and Progress. These images and motto will be used to create a new seal for Town of Bristol such as on new town vehicles, letter heads, t-shirts, pens, and for patches for lapels for Bristol Police and Fire Department.

Bill reported that he spent time at PSU and Robin Fitzgerald was able to give PSU industry guidelines to putting programs together for curriculum that will match what the industries are looking for now. PSU could not meet specific guidelines by Fitzgerald and will not be able to do anything this year.

Paul Bemis reports on a plan to discuss with getting Bridgewater and Groton on board to come up with a community power committee, needing select board approval, to come up with a program for renewable energy that is cost efficient and come up with a way to make it sustainable. Short term plan is to get the towns to come together. Paul also reported on the solar ray working and are signing the contract on the solar ray this month. Provider has come up with a yearly agreement but also looking into multiyear financial agreement.

Member Comments/Select Board Comments & Staff Comments:

None.

Adjournment:

Paul voted to adjourn meeting at 7:48PM, second by Bruce. 7-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Shannon Wharton