



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2021
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location: Town Manager Conference Room
Address: 43 Bombardier Road, Milton, VT 05468
Contact: (802) 893-6655
Website: www.miltonvt.gov

MINUTES

Members Present: Don Turner, Jr., Town Manager/Chair; Louis Mossey III, Community Member; Lindsey Ruhl, Community Member; Robert Lombard, Community Member; Cymone Haiju, Director of Planning & Development Review; Jenna Tucker, Director of Recreation; June Mary Plankey, Business Member; Anthony Micklus, Clerk;

Members Absent: Amy Rex, Superintendent of Schools; Richard Saunders, Community Member; Michael Joseph, Business Member; Richard DeSouza, Business Member; Ian Squirell, Business Member

Others Present:

1. Call to Order

D. Turner called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

2. Agenda Review

None.

3. Public Forum

None.

4. Reappointment of Members with Expired Terms

All members have been re-appointment. There is one opening.

5. Town Department Updates

Recreation Department Update by Jenna Tucker

- Summer camp has come to a close. The Summer Matters for All grant allowed more local business integration into camp activities i.e. field trips. The Rec Department

was able to utilize Green Mountain Transit for transportation. Plan on involving more local business and industry during next year's camps. Over \$10,000 of the grant spent locally. Want to implement this summer and over long-term, Park Rx to encourage getting people involved in the health field (doctors, nurses, etc.) to prescribe parks to improve health (improve physical health, reduce isolation, etc.). Recs department would aid prescription by offering free attendance to a class or admittance to outdoor park activity.

- There is one more Music in the Park; scheduled for Tuesday August 31st will be last date for Music in the Park. Rain on Tuesday's this summer impacted attendance.
- Some local business interested in sponsoring disc golf. Grand opening of new course on October 9th. UpRise Vermont help sponsor new golf course.
- Community gardens started this year. Potential to expand. Fruit grove established this year (comprised of 19 trees and bushes). Members from Conservation Commission and Recreation Commission helped.
- Selectboard approved adding mountain bike trails to Bombardier Park. Grant funds will support this order. Partnering with Fellowship of the Wheel.

Development Review Board updates from Cymone

- New planning and zoning online portal for applications and permits. This expands capacity of department and eases application burden for applicants. Passive income stream for town (\$1/page download).
- Some plans to be reviewed by DRB include: new area to be rezoned for R3, Milton Common LLC approved for subdivision, Repair shop applied to expand, Snap Fitness applied for an area to be used for electric bus space, area to be approved for public lot facilities, road expansion.

6. School District Innovation Project

7. Vermont Council of Rural Development - Steering Committee Report

8. American Rescue Plan Funds (ARPA) Update

9. Approval of Minutes of June 23, 2021

Motion made by L. Mossey to approve the minutes of June 23, 2021 with a second by L. Ruhl. Motion Approved.

10. Adjournment

Motion made by L. Mossey to adjourn the meeting with a second by L. Mossey. Motion Approved.

D. Turner adjourned the meeting at 5:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindsey Ruhl

APPROVED MINUTES:

 Date: 9/22/21

Don Turner, Jr., Chair

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