

Meeting Minutes
Economic Development Task Force
April 21, 2015

Members present: Paul Fraser, Chair, Janet Cote, Bristol Select Board, Garlyn Manganiello, Woody Miller, Rick Alpers, Bristol Select Board, Greg Wagner, Robin-Ingalls Fitzgerald and Michael Capone. Absent: Scott Stephens and Amy Lyn Kench.

Also present, Boyd Smith, NLRA

The meeting was called to order at 4:03PM by the Task Force Chair, Paul Fraser.

The Chair asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2015 Meeting. Mr. Miller moved their approval with a second by Mrs. Cote. All members voted in favor of the motion.

Boyd Smith of the NLRA was present to follow up on the Business Summit that was held on April 13th. Boyd and the Committee members discussed how to build on the momentum created by the event. It was suggested that Boyd get the minutes of the summit out to attendees for feedback. Boyd also discussed the NLRA Lake Week event for July and how we might build other activities around that event.

It was also suggested that a second "summit" be held in June, to include, but not be limited to: networking, a more detailed discussion/presentation with the UNH Cooperative Extension and developing a business presence at the Summer Concert Series.

The Task Force continued their discussion with regard to the Brochure. Janet Cote reviewed the draft content with those present and there was discussion with regard to what should be included. The sense of those present was that it needed to be directed to businesses and not tourists. Chairman Fraser suggested that he review the edits with Scott Stephens. The Chairmen directed the Town Administrator to contact Ray Courchaine to see if there was a better picture of the Center that could be used for the front of the brochure.

The members also reported on the following:

Chairman Fraser reviewed and discussed the 1st quarter 2015 real estate data provided by Janet Cote with the Task Force.

Janet Cote mentioned the Rick Alpers would be the primary Select Board contact for the Task Force moving forward.

Garlyn Manganiello mentioned that she had not received an update from Jan Buitendag with regard to the Triathlon. The Town Administrator noted that he had emailed Mr. Buitendag as well, and that perhaps he might still be out of the country.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 19th at 4PM in the Bristol Town Office Meeting Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 PM

Respectfully submitted

Michael Capone

Paul Fraser, Chair

Janet Cote

Robin Ingalls-Fitzgerald

Woody Miller

Garlyn Manganiello

Greg Wagner