

Economic Development Commission
Minutes of the Meeting of May 10, 2018
5:30 pm
Town Hall

Members attending: Libby Borden (presiding),, Bill Brown, Sue Frisch, Larry Hannafin, Jon Riedeman, Kathy Williams, Doreen Kelly, Tom McGowan, James Nelson

1. April minutes approved as emailed to members.
2. WIN letter from EDC: Libby suggested using last year's letter with updates. Doreen Kelly offered to do that. Letter needs to be mailed by May 30, 2018. Sue Frisch to advise new highlights of the year.
3. A WIN consultant has been suggested by Sue Frisch. Janet Serra is a writer and could also possibly contribute to the WIN letter.
4. Traffic calming: Larry Hannafin reported Kim Crone met with them and had pinpointed issues. They mapped all the signs on Route 44, some 100. Matt Riiska spoke about flashing speed signs being purchased in a cooperative with NWCOG for a possible lower price than \$3000 each.
5. Web site: Sue reported progress is on-going for new website..
6. Hub opening: the Hub is open and Dawn Whalen reported the Monday a 6:30pm presentation.
7. Botelle School: Libby expressed concern for more interchanged between Botelle and town.
8. Other: James Nelson reported the arrival of Art Students for the Summer Program to happen May 19, 2018.
9. Jon Riedeman reported there will be 3 bands and a closed off street for WIN.
10. Joel Howard of Norfolk Community Association, reported more flowers would be planted and the pathway improved.

Libby to talk with Lisa Carter, former principal of Salisbury Center School, on interchange with town and school.

Tom McGowan emphasize the need for transitional housing for retirees who wish to downsize and stay in Norfolk. Libby saw a need for a housing rental inventory.

Adjourned 6:15pm.

Phylis Bernard, Secretary