

Bi-Town Economic Development Committee

March 7, 2013 - Minutes

Present: Ken Black, Ryan Holton, Gretchen Havreluk, Meg Streeter, Scott Murphy, Randy Terk, Kelly Pawlak, Laura Sibilia, Adam Grinold, Tom Consolino, Dawn Baxter

Meeting called to order at 8:10 a.m. by Adam Grinold

Randy Terk moved to approve the minutes from February 7th's Bi-Town Economic Development Committee Meeting. Ryan Holton seconded. Vote: all in favor. The Bi-Town Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes from February 7, 2013 were approved.

Wilmington Update: Tom Consolino will be missed as Chair of Wilmington's Selectboard. Jake White is now on the Board.

Dover Update: Charles La Fiura tendered a letter of resignation from the Bi-Town Committee. A new citizen member is currently being sought. All articles got passed at Town Meeting.

Trails Update: The Deerfield Valley Stump Jumper snow mobile trails are currently being explored as possible hiking trails. The committee is in the process of mapping the area and determining who owns the land. Permission must be sought for summer usage from property owners. The Windham Regional Commission is trying to fit it into their budget to develop a trail map. \$5,000 from Wilmington is promised from the 1% for use in trails. Jake White is the new representative from the Trails Committee from Wilmington. Discussions are being held with the Moover to establish stops that overlap with the trail so that hikers can ride back to where they parked their cars. Mount Snow offered to share any resources at their disposal to get project off ground.

Frequency of Meetings: Committee members agreed that once monthly meetings are the most practical.

Updates from Laura Sibilia:

CEEDS: Kickoff meeting was on 2/15. Additional meetings will be held in March and in May. All are encouraged to attend.

SEVDS: response from towns to presentation was very positive

CDBG-DR: Second round deadline is approaching. Funds are still available

EDA Flood Recovery: Flood Recovery Officer Wendy Woods will be starting her position in Wilmington next week. She will be focusing on downtown revitalization and business recovery

Marketing position – RFP due 3/18

Streeter motioned to adjourn and Sibilia seconded. Vote: All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Baxter