

Bi-Town Economic Development Committee
Thursday January 5, 2017 8:00-9:00 AM
Wilmington Town Offices

Attendance:

Jim Barnes, Ken Black, Johnny Cleanthes, Sharon Cunningham, Gretchen Havreduk, Ryan Holton, Brandon McGrail, Tripp Morse, Heidi Taylor, Randy Terk, Pat Weisbrich, Jake White

Call to Order: Wilmington Town Offices, 8:09 AM

Minutes Approval: No minutes for previous meeting because there was no quorum for that meeting.

Bi-town Marketing

- Opus Design for the summer 2017
- Dashboard reporting for Restaurant, Retail and Lodging on a preliminary trail
- Instructional Videos
- Analytics
- Discussion of who is not willing to participate
- Guilford Welcome Center poster on a quarterly basis

Valley Trail

- Access from Dover side
- Need parking near Dover Restaurants

Telecom

- RFP for gigabit bandwidth is due Friday, January 13, 2017
- To be opened at the subsequent Selectboard meeting on January 17, 2017

Trails

- Permitting Study
- Process stalled
- Trails Committee Members
 - Tripp Morse
 - Randy Terk
 - Jim Barnes
 - Sharon Cunningham
 - Brandon McGrail

Updates

- Wilmington
 - West Main Street Project
 - Development in early spring
 - June 30, 2017 deadline to spend grant funding
 - VHB to perform East Main St sidewalk engineering
 - Façade Improvement re-approved by Selectboard
- Chamber
 - Social Media Seminars, free to Chamber members
 - Travel Show
 - Randy suggested Snowmobile Travel show
- Dover

- Ken Black to retire in the early spring
- Currently looking for a replacement
- Gigabit RFP due
- Trail A Minus awaiting approved preliminary plan
- Hermitage
 - Concert series is continuing
 - Still waiting for permitting for Act 250

Next Meeting: February 2nd, 8 AM – 9 AM, Wilmington Town Offices

Meeting Adjournment, 9:10 AM, Heidi Taylor, motion; Ryan Holton, 2nd; passed unanimously.

Respectively submitted,
Ken Black