

Bi-Town Economic Development Committee
Thursday June 1, 2017 8:00-9:00 am
Wilmington Town Offices

Attendance: Ken Black, John Cleanthes, Sharon Cunningham, Tom Fitzgerald, Gretchen Havreluk, Kelly Pawlak, Heidi Taylor, Randy Terk, Pat Weisbrich, and Jake White

Called to order at 8:10 AM

Randy Terk moved to accept the minutes of the April 6, 2017 meeting, Tom Fitzgerald seconded.

Vote in favor to accept the minutes was unanimous.

Bi-Town

- All website features launched
- New blogger has put up a video
- No new businesses have agreed to enter their digital dashboard information
- New membership director, Eric Durocher, has been hired

Valley Trail Update

- Waiting for report from wetlands specialist
- Unclear if we need wetlands permit
- GMP cleared 150 feet between power lines
- Adopt less formal agreement with GMP for maintenance
- Stream specialist is Aaron Worthy
- 23 different areas of wetlands identified, but many have been mitigated

Trails Meeting

- Meeting held on May 31, 2017
- Discussion of wildlife refuge
- Mike Purcell spoke to Edie Mas regarding routing trail behind Butterfield Common
- July 15, 2017 for Crosstown trail maintenance
- Randy Terk suggested using Economic Development Funds to assist with maintenance
- US Forest Service plans discussed regarding trailhead and access to the Ridge Trail
- Valley Trail stickers discussed to ensure the wording is correct. The sticker is depicted below and the cost is \$300 for 1,000 stickers



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Wilmington Update

- Search for permanent Town Manager
- Need new Fire Chief
- Suggestion for joint fire department between Dover and Wilmington
- West Main St construction to continue through June

Dover Update

- A- Construction project nearing Right of Way Phase

- Dover applying again for Bicycle and Pedestrian grant for B+ (Mountain Park Plaza to Stugger Rd)
- Valley Trail C Scoping Study received many questions from Vtrans
- Street lights can be partially paid for with the Small Scale Construction funds within the Bicycle and Pedestrian grant

Mount Snow

- Snow making can continue even if West Lake project is not completed
- Controller position available
- Mountain biking and hiking in great condition for the summer season

Hermitage

- Golf course open
- Fireworks on Saturday July 1, 2017

Chamber

- Golf Tournament July 15 at Hermitage Golf Club
- Chamber Social Picnic June 19, rain date June 23 at Fairview Ave Boat Launch

Motion to adjourn by Randy Terk, seconded by Sharon Cunningham at 9:07 AM