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Economic Development Committee Minutes – July 9th, 2019 – 6:30 pm

Present: Tad Putney, Eric Bernstein, Steve Russo, Donna Marsh & Valerie Rearick (via phone)

Minutes

The Committee approved the May 21st and June 11th, 2019 minutes with a couple of corrections.

Updates on Businesses

Tobacco Heaven contacted Tad regarding the potential sale of cannabis derivatives such as CBD. They would need the okay from the Selectboard. Tad asked Val to do some research on the permitting process.

Village Store. Val gave an update on the applications filed with the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and the Planning Board in order to re-open the store that was closed for over 1 year. Future business owner, Ender (Andy) Ozgur, will be the new tenant and will sell organic products beside the regular items found in a convenience store. There will be prepared food to take out.

Welcome Signs

Tad reported that the total cost is \$7,501 versus the \$5,000 budgeted for the 2 signs. Next step is to have the Selectboard sign the order on Monday night. Tad will contact Joe Correia, owner of the State Line Store who also owns the property where the car lot is located, and Spiros Gerekos, owner of Chrysanthi's, to look at the location to put 2 stakes in the ground where the signs will be installed. In Milford, they have been installed 15 feet from the edge of the pavement.

Adjourned at 7:00 pm – Next meeting: Tuesday, August 20th, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Submitted by Valerie Rearick