

MINUTES APPROVED
JANUARY 11, 2016
Bruce Donati - CHAIR

Susan,

Following are the proposed minutes of October's Economic Development Task Force meeting:

Date and Time: October 19, 2015; Call to Order at 8:35 a.m.

Location: Selectmen's Meeting Room, Rindge Town Office

Members Present (alphabetically): Jed Brummer, Bruce Donati-Chair, Bethany Paquin, Candice Starrett

Announcements

None

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Jed Brummer to approve September 14, 2015 minutes. Seconded by Bethany Paquin. Motion approved 3-0-1.

Old Business

Task Force welcomed Jed Brummer as its newest member.

Item #10 REDI Action Plan-Chair read September 21, 2015 letter from Rindge Recreation Department Director, Timothy J. Goodwin regarding programs for seniors (to be included in minutes).

Finished reviewing 4/11/2011 REDI Action Plan starting with item #15. Changes/deletions to be included in initial draft of the revised REDI Action Plan.

New Business

Review first draft of the revised REDI Action Plan-no action.

Report of Subcommittees

REIS I auction-scheduled October 31st.

REIS II-first meeting scheduled October 28th at 1:30 p.m.

Other Business

Trail mapping update-Chair to e-mail Roberta Oeser.

Jed Brummer offered a suggestion to brand Rindge and proposed that a well constructed electronic sign be placed at the intersection of Routes 119 and 202. A suggested message is 'Welcome to Rindge, Gateway to the Monadnock Region'. It would also announce that Rindge is home of Franklin Pierce University, in addition to informing the public concerning town and university events and speakers; to be monitored by either. Permission from New Hampshire Department of Transportation would be necessary.

Briefly discussed construction design guidelines and the impact of summer residents.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, November 30th, 1 to 3 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Candice Starrett

From: Timothy Goodwin <recdirector@town.rindge.nh.us>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 3:53 PM
To: Candice Starrett
Subject: Programs for Seniors

Hello Candice,

Thank you for the call this morning.

We have several things for seniors, and we are working to provide even more.

As I noted on the phone, a system is being developed for new opportunities, and we recognize the need for a transportation option agreeable with older folks.

- Senior Coffee every Wednesday at the Recreation Department at 9:00 a.m. (many of the seniors go to the Rindge Diner on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month).
- Cribbage Club following coffee at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Recreation Building, Wellington Park.
- Knitting club meets at the Recreation Building on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
- The Rindge Womans Club meets on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. at the Recreation Building, Wellington Park ...I'm sure they would welcome new members!
- The annual Rindge Senior Citizen's Holiday Dinner will be Thursday evening December 10, 2015 ...please call for location and time, and to be put on the guest list. The "Monadnock Flutes" will be performing during dinner this year.
- There is a group of ladies that meet on Monday nights for a knitting and crochet "ministry" ...they make baby items for the hospital. They are from the local Catholic Churches (greenfield?, jaffrey, Peterborough, etc.). ...they haven't restarted yet for fall, but plan to soon. They meet here at the Recreation Building, Wellington Park at 6:30 monday evenings.
- All are welcome to join us for the "Night Out With The Family" Events...Trunk or treat, etc.
- All are welcome to join us for the Tree Lighting on December 4th, and Breakfast with Santa on December 5th (bring the grand children!).
- There was a deadline of September 20th to sign up for our "Fall Foliage Trip" with Banner Tours...but they may be able to squeeze in some others if they call right away. The event is to King Arthur Flour in Vermont and Queche Gorge on Wednesday October 14, 2015. Banner Tours # is 603-785-2088.

...I've got an appointment, if there are other things, I'll send them to you.

Take care,

Timothy

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