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# THOMPSON

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Economic Development Commission Branding Implementation Committee

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Merrill Seney Community Room, Town Hall 6:30 P.M.

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### Meeting Minutes

1. Present: T. Penn, R. Waldron, B. Loffredo, C. Langlois
2. Motion by B. Loffredo and seconded by T. Penn to accept the minutes of the September 4 and October 2 meetings. Motion passed
3. Planning and Zoning regulation rewrite is on track to be complete by end of the year.
4. Rivermill redevelopment is on track. On November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Mr. Gumpert will be in town to update residents on the status of the project.
5. Farm Passport culmination was less successful then we hoped. We will reach out to Ag. Commission to evaluate the program and to see if we can work with them in other ways.
6. Pop-up Chalet debut at Community Day: Made a great presentation at Community Day and at the Farmer's Market.
7. Garden by the River project: Resident engagement with the cleanup of the site was relatively good. The farmer's market event on October 19<sup>th</sup> was mildly successful with seven vendors understanding the event was to bring awareness to the garden. There will be another outreach for engagement in late winter; early spring. Perhaps a garden lecture would be a good idea for that time.
8. Grants: The Last Green Valley awarded \$2500 toward the garden project and \$3,000 toward the wayfinding project. An additional \$1,000 was donated by Hometown Bank toward the overall project as well. The planner is working on a much larger grant request of Hometown Bank.
9. Crowd Funding: This is a fundraising effort for the 65 Main street project.
10. Since Charlie was absent we had no updates for the RIMACONN and NACHAUG races for 2020.

Correspondence: None

Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,

R. Waldron, Acting Recording Secretary

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