



MEETING MINUTES

BOARD/COMMITTEE NAME: Mendon Economic Development Committee

DATE OF MEETING: April 24, 2019

TIME OF MEETING: 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION OF MEETING: Mendon Town Hall, Lower Floor Meeting Room

Members Present: Tom Merolli (Chair), Tim Persson (Vice-Chair), John Danielson, Jordan Guzman, Seth Shurfro

-Meeting called to order by Tom Merolli at 6:37 PM

-Board of selectmen would like an in depth inventory of what land the town of Mendon owns. Discussion centered around splitting up the parcels in town to investigate. The board unanimously voted to split up the parcels and report back with what was found.

-Brief discussion about Mendon Open For Business Breakfast on 5/15/2019. Nothing to vote on.

-Restaurant week is happening first two weeks of June. Tom will continue to promote around the area.

-Tom brought forward a “new business” checklist which Franklin uses, in hopes that Mendon could post a similar document on their website. Tom will work on a version for Mendon

-Tom gave an update on the farm tax. Board of Selectman open to bringing its abolition to a ballot vote. However, they would like to do so closer to the next election to get the language right.

-Brief discussion of “Imagine Upton”, and revitalizing the town center of Mendon. Tom brought a similar proposed bylaw from 2013 for a village center district. The committee agreed to continue to discuss this in the future.

-Water board would like to discuss getting water infrastructure for Mendon in the near future. Tom will keep the Committee updated.

-Jordan motions to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 PM. John seconds.