

Cornwall Economic Development Commission

EDC Meeting Minutes

02/23/21 @ 7:30 p.m.

Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm. In attendance was: Gordon Ridgeway, Janet Carlson, Priscilla Pavel, Simon Hewitt, Bianka Griggs, Richard Bramley, Arnon Fischer, Lee Pryor, Dee Salomon as well as guests Jane Herrold and Duncan Webb and Richard Griggs

Janet Carlson called the meeting to order at 7:10

Dee found the minutes from December meeting to gain approval

Motion to approve- Priscilla

Second from Lee

Minutes approved

Treasurer's Report (Janet for Kate not at meeting)

- Updated budget for 2021 is \$5195.00
- \$5,100 is planned to spend
- Requested \$6,195 for 2021 - 2022 budget

Gordon - P&Z, Water & Septic

- We will have a scheduled town meeting in the Spring

Janet/Dee - Promoting Cornwall, town updates

- Social media calendar has been done; Janet will share with the committee
- Plan for Spring/summer campaign
- Dee raised concern that website needs fixes before a campaign can be done

Priscilla/Gordon - Housing updates

Town had taskforce meeting. Good ideas. Housing forum in late spring to bring together people. Town plan turns into new zoning regulations to help housing.

Someone donated 2 plots of land to housing commission

New Business:

- Explore Cornwall promotions started
- Fund raising to assist new businesses
- Social services director raised over 100,000

- Stimulate new business

Meeting turned over to Duncan and Jane; potential board members

Duncan Webb

- 20 year homeowner in Cornwall
- Help people operate theaters; cultural spaces
- economic development experience

Jane Herold

- Moved here 2 years ago
- Potter and business
- Co-Chair Pottery Studio tour
- Could coordinate with other local businesses

Motion to Vote for Jane and Duncan to join EDC board

Motion to accept- Bianca

Second from Priscilla

All in favor – 100%

Richard point of order: Selectman must put names forward

Snow removal issue:

- No coordination; too many people individually plowing
- Unfair to businesses and residents

Next meeting March 23rd