



Town of Boscawen

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August 2022 Monthly News Letter

Economic Development: The EDC met August 1st. The committee discussed the Economic Development Fair and the potential of having the fair in November when the School Craft Fair is if the PTO would allow it. The fair may have to happen next year. The committee discussed more about the Municipal Transportation Tax and would like a cost analysis of how much it will generate.

Planning Board: The Planning Board met August 2nd. O'Brien updated the Planning Board that the annual pit inspections will take place mid- August. TF Bernier and the Planning Board agreed to continue the gravel pit site plan for 47/6 to a date certain of September 6th, 2022. The Planning Board would like review Underwood's second review. The compliance hearing for Kenney's Garage was moved to a date certain of September 6th, 2022 because the applicant did not attend the meeting. O'Brien explained the Municipal transportation tax to the Planning Board. O'Brien went over the Merrimack County Solar update with the Planning Board as well as the NH Invest training. Chair Varney gave an update of Exit 17 Project and the progress that has been made.

Energy Committee: The Energy Committee will meet again September 12th.

Agricultural Commission: The Agricultural Commission met August 11th. The Commission finished their work updating the Agricultural chapter of the Master Plan. The Commission created prize baskets for the Sheep Contest winners to go along with the prizes designated by the Old Home Day Committee. There were 4 winners and everyone was impressed by the prizes.

Conservation Commission: The Conservation Commission met August 16th. The committee will be bringing forward the idea of merging the new Boscawen Village Town Forest lots together. Chair Hardy will bring the idea to the Select Board. The committee also discussed the idea of an Emergency Declaration lane on Walker Pond and the purchasing process of Walker Pond Dam. Mark Kaplan will be appointed to UNRLAC. The committee will be working on updating the Conservation Section of the Master Plan.

Old Home Day Committee: The committee met on August 15th. Mrs. Kenney informed the committee that the entertainment contracts are all in and she will be there at 10:30am to meet with the vendors. Mr. Cousens created an event flyer with Sarah Gerlack. Mr. Burdick reported that the Dole Whip truck will not be able to attend the event. Ms. Kenney and Ex-Officio Burdick shared that they had high schooler volunteers for the day of OHD. Lyman will announce

parade and sheep winners in the afternoon at a time that will not conflict with Ms. Kenney's entertainment events.

Beautification Committee: The Beautification Committee met July 25th. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Zoning Board of Adjustments: Canceled due to no appeals this month.

Fire Department Advisory Committee: This is a new Committee seeking membership.

Police Advisory Board: The next Police Advisory Board meeting will be October 11th.

Planning Board TRC: The Technical Review Committee met on August 10th and August 23rd. The Minor Site Plan for Agritourism submitted by Joe Pustizzi was approved. He will be working towards opening 5 tent-cabin structures on his property for any who wish to receive an educational experience on how to live or work on a farm. The TRC met with several developers who wished to speak with the Committee about potential development in town and to get feedback as to what is wanted/needed in the area.

Hazard Mitigation: Meets again September 20, 2022.

Joint Loss Mitigation: Meets again September 20, 2022

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