



Town of Boscawen

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June 2023 Monthly Newsletter

Economic Development: The EDC meeting was cancelled for June. The next meeting is July 11th.

Planning Board: The Planning Board met June 6th. Riveredge Properties LLC requested to extend the Notice of Decision from February 2021. There will be a Public Hearing for this request at the July 5th meeting. Safe Space Storage requested to extend the Notice of Decision from July 2021. There will be a Public Hearing for this request at the July 5th meeting. The Board heard an application for a Conditional Use Permit for Cluster Development at 477 High Street. The application was considered to be of Regional Impact and was continued to a date certain of July 5th.

Energy Committee: The Energy Committee met June 13th. The Committee is working on creating a flyer to advertise their upcoming Public Hearings for the Electric Aggregation Plan (EAP). The Public Hearings are scheduled for September 23rd at 9:00 am and November 13th at 6:30 pm. Both hearings will be held in the 4th floor Board Room. Henry Herndon from CPCNH will attend the hearings to speak about the EAP. The Committee will have a fact sheet available at the hearings as well as a presentation to explain the process. Malcolm Bliss from Kearsarge Energy attended the meeting to discuss potential locations for a solar array.

Agricultural Commission: The Agricultural Commission met June 13th. The Commissioners discovered that the "Welcome to Boscawen" sign at the Roundabout was rotting. They will work to get this fixed. Fresh Start Farms located at Joe Pustizzi's farm, has a farm stand that will open on June 22nd. The Commissioners would like to invite the farmers to attend the July meeting to learn more about the operation.

Conservation Commission: The Conservation Commission met June 20th. The Commissioners discussed the need for seasonal Turtle Crossing signs. Many turtles are being hit around town during the May-June migration season. The Commissioners discussed development around town and the impact it may have on wetlands and wildlife. A proposed subdivision on High Street will likely be putting in a road through wetlands on that property and discussion ensued about recommendations the Commission could make.

Old Home Day Committee: The OHDC met June 19th. OHD has had a few people/businesses sign up for the parade, but typically see more involvement as it gets closer. The Agricultural Commission is holding a Draft Horse Event at Mr. Roger Sanborn's farm. Two OHD members will run the concession stand at the event. 19 teams have signed up for the Golf Tournament. Fish & Game will be participating in OHD by bringing a stocking truck for kids to climb on and observe the various fish tanks inside. One food truck has been secured for the event.

Beautification Committee: The Beautification Committee met June 6th. The Committee's Adopt-A-Spot project has given two areas in town volunteers to beautify: the Jamie Welch sign and the Fire Station. The granite signs at the Municipal Office were cleaned with a new cleaner that provided average results. The Committee wants to find a better option. At the roundabout, half a dozen or so of the perennials didn't make it through the winter and needed to be replaced, as well as the new flowers planted around the sign. Colby Lumber offered to donate a truckload of hemlock bark mulch.

Zoning Board of Adjustment: The ZBA last met December 27th. The June meeting was canceled due to no appeals.

Fire Department Advisory Committee: This Committee will be changing its name to the Public Safety Advisory Board.

Police Advisory Board: The PAB last met June 20th. The 9-member department had decreased to 4 due to the retirement of the previous chief and several officers leaving for other opportunities. However, recent hires include Officer Ryan Smith, who is certified and experienced, from Franklin Police Department, Det. Elizabeth Murray who is joining as a corporal, from Tilton Police Department, and Officer Ashley Kiesling, newly graduated from the Police Academy. Chief Killary is hoping the committee will entertain the idea of changing its name to the Public Safety Advisory Board. The board would be comprised of police, fire, and EMS. This would allow for a better sounding board for all concerned departments to discuss budget and polish ideas before presenting to the Select Board.

Planning Board TRC: The TRC last met August 23rd.

Hazard Mitigation: The HMC last met December 20th.

Joint Loss Mitigation: The JLMC last met February 14th.