



Town of Boscawen

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May 2023 Monthly News Letter

Economic Development: The EDC met May 2nd. The EDC received an application from Mr. Thomas Laliberte to join and will become a full member. Details are being discussed about the Fall Festival with the Avaloch staff. The EDC discussed projects to add to the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies Project Priority List with Central NH Regional Planning Commission.

Planning Board: The Planning Board met May 2nd. Mrs. Rhoda Hardy submitted her letter of resignation. Mr. Ed Cherian applied to become a Planning Board member and will fill out the remaining term of Mrs. Hardy. The Board received an application from Mr. Joshua Crawford to join and will become an alternate member. The Board heard an application for a Lot Merger for Woody Hollow Cooperative. The application was approved by a unanimous vote. The Board held a Public Hearing for a 2-Lot Subdivision. The application was approved by a unanimous vote. The Board held a Public Hearing for a Conditional Use Permit and Minor Site Plan for Planned Unit Development. The applications were approved by a unanimous vote.

Energy Committee: The Energy Committee met May 16th. The Electric Aggregation Plan was submitted for review by Community Power Coalition of NH. Once all of the remaining questions have been answered and the draft is submitted back in a final form, the Committee will review the document one last time before presenting to the Select Board. Tentative Public Hearing dates have been scheduled for September 23rd at 9:00 a.m. and November 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Agricultural Commission: The Agricultural Commission met May 9th. After attending several trainings/meetings, the Commission would like to coordinate a presentation on Invasive Species for the Agricultural Commission and Conservation Commission. On Thursday, May 11th, the sign-ups for the Old Home Day Flashy Flock opened. Individuals that sign-up will bring their slips to Twiggs Art Gallery on June 17th to pick up their chicken cutouts. For the August 20th Draft Horse Event, there is a good number of draft horses coming to demonstrate. They will be plowing in the front of the Sanborn house. Attendees, should they so desire, will also have the opportunity to drive a team on their own, with guidance from the owner.

Conservation Commission: The Conservation Commission met May 16th. A presentation was made to the Commission by a representative of Building and Loan Development, owner, and Wetland Scientist from Meridian Land Services for a 31-lot subdivision for a Cluster Development, located at 477 High Street in Boscawen. There is an abundance of wetlands within this lot and the applicant is required to present to the Commission as a part of the Major Subdivision application. Most of the high value and connective wetland will be within the open space area. The Commission is working with the Snowmobile Club to reroute the Hardy Trail, along with constructing a new bridge.

Old Home Day Committee: The OHDC met May 15th. The Town-Wide Yard Sale was held on Saturday, May 20th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Municipal Office Complex. There were 29 sites marked on the map, along with 7 tables. The OHDC received a quote of \$3,245 from Mr. Rick Muthersbaugh at Vertical Entertainment. The quote included Frisbee spin art with extra frisbees, connect four with basketballs, angry owls, bungee jump, a dunk tank, a 17-foot double water slide and a high voltage dual obstacle course. The Touch-A-Truck will continue to be a part of the OHD festivities this year, and the Fire Department will perform a demonstration at 4:30PM once the activities have ended.

Beautification Committee: The Beautification Committee met May 15th. The Committee is working on creating an Annual Work Plan to guide all current and future members. The plan will include projects they have done thus far, maintenance information, a list of contacts for emergencies, etc. The Committee is seeking volunteers to take on planting around town, under the guidance of the Beautification Committee. The Committee is encouraging volunteers to “Adopt-A-Spot” to beautify.

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

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

Police Advisory Board: The PAC last met March 21st.

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.