



TOWN OF BOW

Business Development Commission

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MINUTES BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION January 8, 2020

The Town of Bow Business Development Commission held a scheduled regular meeting on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 7:30 AM at the Municipal Building, 10 Grandview Road, Bow, New Hampshire.

Chair Bill Hickey was going to be late and Vice Chair Stan Emanuel was chairing the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM. Other BDC Members present were: Larry Haynes, Secretary, Don Berube, Jr., Chris Johnson, Mike Percy, John Meissner, Selectmen Matt Poulin, and Colleen Hunter. Also present were: Town Manager Dave Stack, Bow Police Chief Margaret Lougee, Bow Fire Chief Harrington, and Director of Community Development Matt Taylor, and recording secretary Alvina Snegach. Cody Herrick and June Branscom were excused.

Approval of minutes - 12/04/2019

12/04/2019 minutes were reviewed. Mr. Poulin made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, which was duly seconded by Mr. Berube and passed unanimously.

Review project/task list and reports from boards and committees.

Mr. Taylor provided a brief update on the Planning Board approval status and the recently issued certificate of occupancies for commercial construction.

The following has been discussed:

- Selectboard meeting with Dubois&King to discuss design for interconnection with Hooksett;
- DOT Exit 1 progress and the need to follow up;
- Request from Dan Scanlon, representing a property owner in Bow Mills, to meet with the BDC to discuss potential marketing of the property;
- City of Concord interconnection communications and potential developments;
- TIF district revenues generated after revaluation and scenarios of revenue sharing, had the City of Concord agreed to such an agreement;

Other business

Bow Police Chief Lougee introduced Stacey Blanchette and Tyler Coady, the two Police Department employees who have been recently promoted to take on new roles. Lieutenant Blanchette and Detective Coady spoke about their new initiative to create a communication channel with local businesses in order to keep the flow of information about the work of the Police Department and utilize some of the businesses surveillance infrastructure for police investigative work. Discussion ensued about possible ways the Commission may help in establishing such a channel.

Bow Fire Chief Harrington provided an update for his department and said that Bow has been recently designated as a heart safe community. He distributed a flyer with information on AED devices and their registration. Also discussed was the venue for the next Business to Business, and selling water to pool companies. Coastal was suggested for the former, and Mr. Stack will bring more information regarding the latter to the next meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Poulin, duly seconded by Mr. Percy to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 AM.

Respectfully,

Larry Haynes, Secretary