Belchertown EDIC

Meeting Date: February 21, 2018

Members
Bill Terry – Present
Jonathan Spiegel – Present
Beth Maroney – Present
Rich Kump – Present
Kirk Stephens – Not Present
Bob Rivard – Not Present

Guests
Claire O’Neill
Doug Albertson
Jill Bierly
Bruce Klockers
Judy Gillan

Meeting Open 7:12pm

Motion by Bill Terry to accept regular meeting minutes of January 24, 2018 second by Rich Kump Vote 4-0-0

Motion by Bill Terry to accept executive session meeting minutes of January 24, 2018, second by Rich Kump Vote 4-0-0

Payables
Motion by Bill Terry to approve payment of $315 to Richard Kuc second by Beth Maroney Vote 4-0-0.

Additions to Agenda
Historical Commission presentation
Discussion of Trail plans

Jill Bierly from the Historical Commission is looking for clarification from the BEDIC in what is the best way to commemorate the history of the State School. BEDIC is fully supportive of their initiative but is looking for the Historical Commission to present a plan. They have asked for a letter of support from Mass Development and BEDIC in order to apply for a grant from Mass Humanities Scholar in Residence. Jonathan motioned for a vote for BEDIC to provide the letter of support, second by Rich Vote 4-0-0.

Judy Gillan from the New England Small Farm Institute provided copies of the proposed Trail plan in which they have been working in conjunction with the Planning Board. She reported that the Town has applied for a recreational trail grant and a Community Preservation (CPA) grant to be used to the sections of the Trail that will be located on Town property. Jonathan motioned, if further support is necessary BEDIC will issue a letter of support for the Trail plan, second by Rich Vote 4-0-0.
**Development Status**
Claire O’Neill from Mass Development reported that the Carriage Drive Plans have been submitted to the conservation commission on February 12, 2018. The plans were reviewed by Tighe & Bond. The hope is that the public hearing will close on February 26, 2018.

Bids for the road are going out on March 7th they are looking to award the contract at the Mid April Board meeting of Mass Development.

The abatement of Dorm G is on-going and is expected to be complete by Mid-June.

Claire is also in communication with the Executive Office of Administration and Finance along with the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development to see what funding we can expect in the coming fiscal year.

**Members Time**
Bill motioned for the Board to approve a support letter to the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission regarding the State St/Maple St roadway improvement project. Jonathan would like to see modifications to the plan in order to avoid negative impact to Almeida’s restaurant and the viability of the adjacent lot currently owned by B&IC, the current plan could affect the marketability of the lot. Jonathan and Bill will meet with Steve Williams to discuss possible alternatives to avoid negative impact. Second by Jonathan Vote 4-0-0

Motion to adjourn at 8:32 pm all in favor 4-0-0

Respectfully Submitted

Beth Maroney
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4083 HIGH ST
THORNOKE, IA 0109

2 3A BOARD UP REAR WNDW, CASTIRON BW $35
2 2A " " " " " " " " CASTIRON BW $35
KITCHEN/PORCHY SIDE WNDW $38
ELECTRIC SHOP BASEMENT WNDW $25
25 REMOVAL CLOSE & DET $25
16 SID B WNDW REPA WNDW $85
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LABOR & MATERIAL $315

All Material is guaranteed to be as specified, and the above work was performed in accordance with the drawings and specifications provided for the above work and was completed in a substantial workmanlike manner for the agreed sum of

Dollars ($ )

This is a □Partial □Full invoice due and payable by:

in accordance with our □Agreement □Proposal No. Dated

□accept NC 2022
Lampson Brook Proposed RTP Trail

Present Trails
Proposed RTP Trail
Brush-clearing Needed
Streams
K Proposed Kiosk
W Proposed Wayfinding Signpost

Lampson Brook Proposed RTP Trail

0 300 600 1,200 1,800 2,400
Feet

This map is for planning purposes, with specific points subject to verification on the ground.
It is not to be used by itself for boundary definition.

Conservation Works - February 2018

Aerial Photograph
From MassGIS 2014