

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
MINUTES AUGUST 8, 2018 6:PM CHAPLIN TOWN HALL

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIR SCHEIN AT 6:30PM  
MEMBERS PRESENT: SCHEIN, RICKLIN, RICHARD, V. SEIGE  
RICHARD VOLUNTEERED TO BE RECORDING SECRETARY.  
JUNE MINUTES APPROVED.

BICENTENIAL UPDATE: RICKLIN PRESENTED A GOAL STATEMENT AND VISION OF THE MISSION FOR THE SOON TO BE FORMED BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. HER HOPE IS TO SHARE THESE IDEAS OF MEMBERS OF OTHER COMMITTEES RICKLIN SERVES ON WITH THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND ASKED FOR OUR INPUT PRIOR TO DOING SO. THE VISION IS FOR A GROUP EFFORT INVOLVING OTHER TOWN BOARDS AND AGENCIES.

THIS DISCUSSION LED TO COMMENTS SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT THAT AN EVENT COORDINATOR POSITION WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL.  
SCHEIN SHARED A VISION OF THE OLD POST OFFICE HOUSING AN EVENT OFFICE WITH THE RECREATION COMMISSION.

SENIOR HOUSING UPDATE: SCHEIN SENT SITE AND FLOOR PLANS OF WRIGHTS WAY SENIOR HOUSING IN MANSFIELD AND SUGGESTIONS PUT FORTH BY THE LONG TIME MANAGER CONCERNING CHANGES WHICH WOULD BE BETTER, AS:  
UNITS OF AT LEAST 700-800 SQUARE FEET WITH WASHER AND DRYER IN UNIT AND STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE ON THE SITE. SCHEIN WILL SPEAK WITH ZEO ABOUT NUMBER OF UNITS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PINE ACRES LOCATION.

BUSINESS OUTREACH:  
SCHEIN CULLED A BUSINESS LIST OF OVER A HUNDRED, PROVIDED BY ASSESSOR ROSE, DOWN TO ABOUT SIXTY-FIVE.

RICHARD IS WORKING ON CHANGING OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AWAY FROM FESTIVAL FOCUS TO A BROADER VIEW AND SEARCHING FOR A LOGO.

SOME DISCUSSION ENSUED REGARDING THE NEED FOR MORE ACTIVE MEMBERS.

ADJOURNED AFTER 8 PM  
NEXT MEETING...SEPTEMBER 12, 2018