

CHAPLIN ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES....APRIL 14, 2021...VIA.. GO TO MEETING

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIR SCHEIN AT 6:33 PM, SCHEIN TAKING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: SCHEIN, SIEGE, LEWIS, KALISHER, AND GUEST ARTIST CHRISTINA HAMMON

ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO AGENDA, MOVED ARTS AND CULTURAL DISCUSSION AFTER APPROVAL OF MINUTES

AUDIENCE FOR CITIZENS...NO CITIZENS PRESENT

MINUTES OF MARCH 10, 2021 APPROVED BY ALL PRESENT, SIEGE MOVED AND KALISHER MADE THE SECOND

ARTS AND CULTURAL DISCUSSION...CHRISTINA HAMMON SHARED A VIDEO SHE CREATED OF SOME OF HER ARTWORK PUT TO MUSIC AS A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW THE VIRTUAL ART SHOW MIGHT LOOK. KALISHER WILL WORK WITH HAMMON ON REACHING OUT TO LOCAL ARTISTS WHO WANT TO HAVE A VIDEO AND BE INVOLVED IN THE SHOW.

SIEGE REPORTED ON ACTIVITIES OF PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION..CAMPGROUND ON SINGLETON ROAD WAS DENIED, AND THAT THE STATE IS WORKING ON CONTROLLING LOCAL ZONING TO CREATE MORE DIVERSE AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WE WILL KEEP TABS ON THIS AS THERE MAY BE MANY INCARNATIONS BEFORE A FINAL LAW IS VOTED ON.

ASSET MAPS WERE NOT IN THE HANDS OF ALL SO THEY WERE RESENT AND WILL BE REVIEWED AT OUR NEXT MEETING. COMMISSION NEEDS TO CHECK WHETHER BUSINESS ON MAPS ARE STILL IN OPERATION.

SCHEIN IN WORKING ON UPDATING SECTIONS IN CHAPLIN PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT REGARDING SENIOR HOUSING, SENIOR CENTER AND COMMUNITY CENTER.

SCHEIN IS ALSO WORKING WITH THE SENIOR CENTER TO CREATE A DISCUSSION GROUP FOR SENIORS INTERESTED IN LOOKING AT ALL OPTIONS FOR SENIORS TO AGE IN PLACE AND OTHER FINANCING OPTIONS. IN ADDITION, THE SENIOR CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE DEVISING WAYS TO REACH MORE SENIORS IN TOWN AND ENGAGE THEM IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

THE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE IS REACHING OUT TO OTHER BOARDS AND AGENCIES TO ASK FOR PARTICIPATION IN CELEBRATORY ACTIVITIES.

THE COMMUNITY CENTER HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM IS BEING UPDATED AND SOUND DAMPENING SYSTEMS ARE BEING CONSIDERED.

THIS COMMISSION IS WORKING WITH OTHER SUSTAINABLE CT. INVOLVED TOWNS ON CREATING POLLINATOR PATHWAYS. THE LIBRARIAN CREATED A DISPLAY WITH BOOKS AND BROCHURES FOR THE LIBRARY AND FOR THE SENIOR CENTER PLANT SALE IN MAY TO ENCOURAGE OUR NEIGHBORS TO PLANT NATIVE SPECIES AND ELIMINATE CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES.

NEXT MEETING MAY 12, 2021, 6:30 PM...ADJOURN..7:19 PM

