

MINUTES: CHAPLIN ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING MARCH 8, 2023 TOWN HALL

1. CHAIR SCHEIN CALLED MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:35 PM
2. POGMORE VOLUNTEERED TO BE TEMPORARY RECORDING SECRETARY
3. MEMBERS PRESENT:SCHEIN,POGMORE, J. ROMAN, L. ROMAN, SLOWICK, J. ROSE

4.NO CHANGES TO AGENDA

5.NO AUDIENCE PRESENT

6.MINUTES WERE APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY ALL. MOTION BY J. ROMAN, SECOND BY POGMORE

7a. DISCUSSION ENSUED REGARDING MOVING THE OLD MUSEUM BUILDING. BUILDING CANNOT BE USED AS IS CONSIDERING LACK OF PARKING, ACCESSIBILTY, NO HEAT, ELECTRICITY OR PLUMBING. MOVING IS EXPENSIVE.

NO ACTION ON OLD POST OFFICE UNTIL USE IS IDENTIFIED.

SENIOR CENTER AND LIBRARY WILL RECEIVE NEW HVAC SYSTEM, WITH NEW CEILING AND FLOOR TILES REPLACED AT THE SAME TIME, FIREHOUSE ALSO IN NEED OF NEW HVAC, FUNDING WILL NEED TO BE SECURED FIRST.

b. TOWN IS IN DISCUSSION WITH DOT REGARDING RUMBLE STRIPS ALONG ROUTE 6 TO HELP ADDRESS MANY ACCIDENTS

PZC WORKING TO CHANGE REGULATIONS ON ROUTE 6 TO BE MORE BUSINESS FRIENDLY

c. NOTHING NEW ON ENERGY WATCH

d. NEED FOR COMMUNITY CENTER MANAGEMENT PLAN, AS WELL AS A SYSTEM TO PLAN EVENTS.

THE RECREATION COMMISSION IS DOING MUCH TO CREATE EVENTS AND HOPEFULLY MORE CITIZENS WILL COME ON BOARD. THE NEED FOR BETTER PUBLICITY WAS ALSO DISCUSSED. REC DIRECTOR NEEDED.

PLANNING FOR CHAPLIN DAY, SEPT.9 HAPPENING

SOME IDEAS WERE TOSSED OUT REGARDING TYPES OF EVENTS LIKE MOVIE NIGHTS,DISC GOLF,AIR BALLOONS,FAIR, RIVER TUBING AND OTHER ATHLETIC EVENTS.

e. WALKWAY PROJECT AWAITING FUNDING, PROMOTIONAL VIDEO NEEDS FURTHER DISCUSSION

f. BUSINESS MEET AND GREET STILL IN CONCEPT STAGE

g. POGMORE AND SLOWICK WORKING ON ARTISTS DAY, A DATE WILL BE SET SOON

8 a. GRANT WRITING POSITION WOULD BE OF VALUE TO FIND FUNDS FOR OUR NEEDS.

OTHER ITEMS TABLED.

NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 12, 2023 MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:45

