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Brookline Economic Development Advisory Committee

Town Hall Conference Room, September 26, 2022 6:00 PM

Present: Steve Russo, Selectboard Member
Gerrell Smith
Eric Bernstein
Michele Decoteau, Town Planner

The meeting opened at 6:05 PM.

Minutes

Minutes from August 10, 2022 were distributed and scrivener errors were corrected.

E. Bernstein MOVED to approve the minutes of August 10, 2022, as amended. S. Russo
SECONDED.

Discussion: None. All in favor

Fall/Winter newsletter

The Committee discussed some possible content for the newsletter. The Committee discussed changing to a post card to mail to everyone. The postcard would include a link to the online version of the newsletter and locations for paper copies.

Chain of lights

The event was discussed and it will be separate from the PTO lights map. M. Decoteau to draft a letter for the committee to send to local businesses to invite them to participate by adding events. A home business fair was discussed as an option for using the auditorium at Town Hall.

Chili/Chowder cookoff

The Committee discussed some possible vendors to ask to the event. The event should drive attendees to visit the businesses at their regular locations. Some new possible contestants were discussed.

Brookline Business Association

This is going to be a focus in 2023.

The Committee discussed the need for parking near Town Hall. Currently there is parking at the Annex but few people know about it. A Parking sign was discussed. M. Decoteau to follow up with the DPW Director and request a sign.

E. Bernstein MOVED to adjourn at 8:15 PM. S. Russo SECONDED. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by M. Decoteau - Approved on: