

TOWN OF BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Minutes Economic Development Committee September 27, 2016

Attendees included Gale Taylor, Steve Russo, Ron Pelletier, and Tad Putney.

Minutes

The minutes of the August 23rd meeting were approved as written.

Phase 3 Power on Route 13

Tad updated attendees about the meeting he and Val had last week with Eversource. Phase 3 power is present along all of Route 13 with two exceptions. There is no power on Route 13 between Meetinghouse Hill Road and Bond Street. There is only single phase power between the Sunoco station and State Line Convenience. Eversource said that the cost of installing Phase 3 is roughly \$100/foot. The section between Sunoco and State Line is about 3,300 feet. Eversource said that if a new business wanted to build in this area and have Phase 3 power it is possible Eversource would either share or assume the cost, depending on how much electricity the new business would use. Such businesses should be directed to Eversource for further discussions and information.

Oct. 2nd Bridal Show

Attendees discussed their availability to help during the Show. Val will prepare a schedule and email it to all. **Gale** asked about decorations for the Chapel. **Ron** suggested we have some items to raffle off for vendors. **Tad** will check with Val on this item.

EXPO

Tad advised all that the EXPO is on November 5th. As we get closer to the date, we will have a schedule for members to attend Brookline's booth.

New Businesses

Attendees shared the latest information on new businesses. The new Dunkin Donuts is due to open by the end of the year. The Alamo, based on a very recent Facebook posting from the owners, is looking to open by the end of the year.

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<u>Next Meeting</u>
The next meeting was set for Tuesday, October 18th. Items for the agenda include:

- Discuss new signs for entering Brookline
- Discuss "small business day" on Nov. 26th

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Minutes submitted by Tad Putney.