



TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
Community Development Committee
Town Office 85 Main Street
Pittsfield, NH 03263
May 22, 2019

1. Meeting began at 6:35.

2. Attendees: Louie Houle (LH), Fred Endler (FE), Dale Frizzelle (DF), Marty Brennan (MB), Ellen Barbasso (EB), and Tracy Huyck.

3. Minutes for May 8, 2019 approved and accepted.

4. Library Barn – no update yet.

5. First Impressions

There will be a Business Forum on Monday June 17 at 6pm at Jitters. Businesses will be invited and we want to get their input on what we should be doing in Pittsfield. May use long paper to indicate all the assets. We could also do that with the public Stand up Pittsfield is also doing a community asset project.

The purpose of Pittsfield Listens is to act as a sounding board (like Candidates Night and other projects that have to do with the school.

6. Solar Project:

The one on Loudon Rd passed. The town has to figure out how it will be taxed. It could be assessed as a utility or use an agreed upon amount.

7. Rail Trail

In the Webster Mills area, a section of the trail goes through the wood. A bull dozer and stone dust can be used to fix up the trail. Fred has a book that mentions a group that maintains trail.

8. Brownfields- Nothing new to report. Waiting for the board that does testing on asbestos. A report is due at the end of the summer.

9. Pittsfield Main Street Façade Grant

There is no updates yet. We should hear something in June.

10. Other: Mr. Gamble hasn't been seen doing much work on his properties.

Nothing new to report on Depot St.

What can our committee focus on next? 1) If we get the grant we can order new garbage cans and kiosks to put around town. 2) Can we get anyone interested in the Convent that is for sale? It is an historic property. Could be used as a veteran's home or a conference building, Make it a destination spot, like Sanborn Mills. 3) Is there another grant we can apply for? Jared Reynolds may know of some. –Maybe get a small one to get the garbage cans and the kiosks, apply for a grant for Preservation Society to fix up the Library Barn property, or get a grant to fix up Dustin's Park-get seating, upgrade lighting, put shrubs around the monuments., work with the

Historical Society to do QR codes to at places along the Historic Trail in Pittsfield. Make a walking trail, 4) Have a Walking Play of People and events about Pittsfield for the opening of the Historical Society's new building.

11. Next meeting will be June 12, 2019, at 6:30pm.

12. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 P.M.

Submitted by

Louie Houle-Chairman

Minutes taken by:

Ellen Barbasso, Secretary