



**TOWN OF PITTSFIELD**  
**Community Development Committee**  
**Town Office 85 Main Street**  
**Pittsfield, NH 03263**  
**October 23, 2019**

1. Meeting began at 6:31.
2. Attendees: Louie Houle (LH), Fred Endler (FE), Dale Frizzle, Tracy Huyck (TH), and Ellen Barbasso (EB).
3. Minutes for October 9, 2019 accepted
4. Business Forum  
Jared Reynolds supplied handouts identifying: Challenges; Opportunities; and Strengths. A majority of those things are things we have already been talking about at our meetings. Marketing and Branding and Volunteerism were highlighted.  
There are less people volunteering now than there were years ago. We have to try to find a way to get people to do it. Dale said in Plymouth MA there was a program that would give seniors a reduction in their town taxes if they volunteered a certain number of hours.  
  
At the meeting, Stacy and Mike wanted to work on something, but not as a long term thing. If we could find something small or temporary maybe more people would be more willing to donate some time.  
  
Another important thing for the town would be to expand water and sewer across Route 28. We would need grants to pay for it.  
  
Jared wanted to work on art for the community-something to do with the downtown area  
  
The Town and school would need to be involved.
5. LH suggested inviting someone to our next meeting, who owns a large piece of property and is looking for suggestions about what to do with it.
6. Next meeting will be November 13, 2019, at 6:30pm.
7. Meeting adjourned at 6:59 P.M.

Submitted by

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Louie Houle-Chairman

Minutes taken by: Ellen Barbasso, Secretary