

Brentwood Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes 5.22.23

~~Mac Bonafede~~, Bob Rossman, ~~Robert Span~~, Kristin Aldred, Jon Morgan, Stefanie Kizza, Doug Finan

Rossman Chaired the meeting as Morgan was attending via Zoom but had a spotty connection.

The Board discussed the Brentwood Business Breakfast, which took place on May 8th. The Board discussed times and days of the week that could possibly work better. The Board had several comments and suggestions for future events, name tags, business card basket, door prize, etc. The Board discussed possible future guest speakers, would like to keep it business oriented.

The Board discussed the Community Engagement Workshop, Plan NH charrette. The team of charrette members included a DOT professional who took the time to not only look at the entrance/exit to the Rec Center but also took a look at the intersection of Route 125 and South Road. Kizza briefly discussed the differences between round-a-bouts and rotaries. Kizza spoke about the importance of a corridor study along Route 125. The Board will send out Thank You cards to all of the professionals who volunteered their time. The final report/more detailed presentation is not due back to the town for another 8-10 weeks. The Board spent a lot of time discussing turning in and out of the Recreation Center and the dangers of Route 125, parking at the Recreation Center, the lack of bathrooms, etc. The Board also stressed that this was a long-term vision of what the Recreation Center could be.

Aldred motioned to adjourn, Kizza seconds, all in favor.