



Town of Dighton
Development and Industrial Commission
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MINUTES FOR June 26, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm.

PRESENT: Daniel Higgins, Jon Geggatt, Rafael Delfin, Paul Reynolds, Leonard Hull, Joseph Figueiredo

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Discuss/Review/Act on any new business interests in town.**
None noted
2. **Discuss/Review/Act September Firecracker Festival**
The date for the Festival has been set for September 9th. It was decided that we would have a presence displaying our banner, but that we would not have items to give out (e.g., pens, calendars, etc.). Instead we would reach out to Dighton businesses and offer to display/make available their businesses cards. Dan Higgins will be present and other DDIC members are welcome to participate as well.

OLD BUSINESS:

3. **Discuss/Review/Act on new member for open Dighton Farming position.**
Motion made by Paul Reynolds to recommend that the Board of Selectmen appoint Laura Smith, from Lane Gardens, to the DDIC as the representative for the Dighton farming community. Second Rafael Delfin.
Motion passed unanimously.
4. **Discuss/Review/Act any on advertising and sponsorship for 2nd Annual Business Networking Event.**

The event will be Oct 23 2023 at 5pm at Bristol County Agricultural High School. Jon Geggatt suggested that if any printing is done for advertising, Staples offers a discount to fellow Taunton Area Chamber of Commerce members. He will provide a contact.

Motion made by Jon Geggatt to have a foam backed poster printed to advertise the event that can be displayed in Town Hall and again at the Firecracker Festival, for a cost not to exceed \$30. Second Joseph Figueiredo.

Motion passed unanimously

5. **Discuss/Review/Act local cable access channel business spotlights**

Paul Reynolds and Dan Higgins met with Laura Medeiros from the Cable Commission and Paul will be taping a short segment to introduce the Business Spotlight series. How frequently they can tape future interviews will be dependent on their schedules.

6. **Discuss/Review/Act future info session by Dighton Assessors Office**

Dan Higgins met with the Board of Assessors on May 23rd. They will review the list of questions provided and then contact the DDIC to schedule a future meeting when someone from the Assessors can present.

PUBLIC INPUT: Leonard Hull noted the Open Space Committee is still in need of a quorum. He suggested that we request a liaison from other committees in order to fill that position. His suggestion was that the DDIC sent a representative. No final decision was made.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Motion made by Paul Reynolds to approve meeting minutes of May 22, 2023. Second Rafael Delfin.

Motion passed unanimously.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE

Motion made by Jon Geggatt to set the meeting date as Monday July 24, 2023, at 6pm. Second Joseph Figueiredo.

Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Joseph Figueiredo to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm. Second Rafael Delfin.

Motion passed unanimously.