

ENOSBURG BUSINESS INITIATIVE – September 6, 2018 Minutes

*Attendance: Suzi Hull-Parent, Sean Kio, Heather Moore, Linda Depatie, Walter Scott, Tom Oliver, Jennifer Bright, Ellen Stanley, Sandy Lovelette, Leonard Charron, Cameron Schryver, Bryan Schryver, Ward Henevald, Cheryl Heneveld, Sandra Ferland, Steve Wadsworth, Andre Viens, Sitting next to me?, Cindi Miner and Matt Miner, Sarah Tougas, Chris Casavant, David and Sally Tryhorne, Felisha Leffler, Jim Cameron, Shawna Lovelette, Pierre Letourneau, Cindy Weed, Pat Hayes*

Welcome

Trustees meeting coming up on the **11<sup>th</sup> 6:30** Two items on agenda village roads and streets, important to attend.

Better Connections Grant – Kick off booth at the Harvest Fest.

Masonic Hall update and call out for help for a Food shelf Space work crew on **Oct 27**, stay apprised we will need volunteers to help clean out maybe paint and put back together

Enosburg Eats – porch by porch (**October 13<sup>th</sup>**) Sample different dishes (healthy budget friendly meals and locally grown/produced foods) ends at the Country Club with a sweet and savory pie event.

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** Street Clean Up finish work on the Masonic Temple

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** Five alcohol vendors, 58 vendors in all

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** 5K Cider Run put on by the REC

Re: Connecting with Students: Heather Moore, scheduling times during TA for groups of people from different subject areas to speak to their vocation and how it ties to school subjects.

Enosburg Initiative has a face book page. LIKE the page and share, post events, etc.

Sean Kio – A project to bring a community owned and operated wireless network. Thru this project found a greater need. Asking the trustees to show support for proposed committee for the Village of Enosburg to close the digital gap. The mission statement for this "Technology and Innovation Committee:" would be to serve as a resource, facilitator, and as thought leaders to address a broad range of technology-related opportunities and issues of interest

to Enosburgh. These opportunities and issues include those affecting both the town and the citizens of Enosburgh. The technology and Innovation Committee would hold regular meeting and events where members and guests can evaluate and discuss the technical, security, legal, and social developments driven by technology.

Also needing a co-working/creative space for entrepreneurs and remote workers in the village. a work space with access to internet and technology.

October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 Economic Development Board

Welcome Center – Update on pop-up Welcome Center. Request for slots to fill in. Going forward we need new people or current volunteers doing double duty. Bigger conversation on what do we do about this project in the future, is project going forward? Can we go outside to get more volunteers or

move the center to where we have the bodies? It's a chicken and the egg "Ellen" . Felisha Q – Is there funding to staff it? If we could get some money/donations we might be able to staff it. Another suggestion Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, students. Friday is a school day/ study hall at the Opera House? Announcements on the Town/Village Website introducing the Welcome Center need to be posted.

**Cameron Schryver** -Troop 813 working towards Eagle Scout Rank. A requirement is a huge community long lasting project. Typically renewing or building something. Linda Depatie volunteered to coordinate future communication.

Ward updated on historical markers. Currently 4 sites. Opera House, Quincy, 1906 House and Spavin Cure building. For the moment going forward with Opera House and Quincy. Ward is coordinating 2 students and 2 to 3 representatives of each building. Hoping to have this submitted by December.

Jim announced again for people to attend the community leadership conference, everyone is welcome, would carpool. Small fee, FCIDC will reimburse, so far Heather, Jim, Shawna, October 1st.

Jim spoke of getting the nine or ten factions (groups) in Enosburg together for a 10am Saturday meeting at the school, meeting in separate rooms, then coming back to share info, and have a potluck lunch together.

Next meeting: Sept. 20th, 5:30, Planning meeting next Thursday.

Reminder of art show at The 1906 Carriage Barn, Sept. 22 & 23, 10am-5pm.