

Minutes June 24 EDAC meeting

Present Nancy, Emma Charlie, Graham, Brett, Krystin, Jonathan Will, Mark

Meeting opened with Charlie suggesting we might be able to conduct the meeting in person w/ a zoom alternative for individuals not wishing to meet in person

Neal was unable to attend but was going to circulate among the committee actions that could be taken to support local business'

Brett/Nancy update on Harris Lodge

Nancy spoke w Beverly Droiuin at the state about programs to assist with lead/asbestos removal.

Brett stated that the requirements for remediation for a food pantry are lower than those for a school. The Food Pantry would like to move out of the Cap building

Nancy stated a plan needs to be developed and submitted to the state to see if there are programs which can be taken advantage of. The plan would show what renovation would look like and use.

Brett had sent an email to the Lodge to see if they would be willing to donate the building

Mural

Charlie is writing a grant for as much as \$5,000. Decision will be made in the Fall

Exit 9

Charlie would like the developer to take the Charette into consideration when planning the development.

Old Graded School

Committee would like to understand how the school is being used.

Who are the tenants?

What do they pay?

How is the building laid out?

The goal is to understand if there is an opportunity to use part of the building for economic/business development.

Will, Jonathan and Charlie have agreed to investigate this further

Graham

Graham conducted his first drone flight over downtown on Memorial Day weekend. It went well and he was able to take several scenic photos of the area. Additional flights will be undertaken as life begins to open.