**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, October 3, 2023 AT 6:30PM**

**Kendall Room/Zoom**

**Present: Wendy Rose, Lee Parker, John Scribner, Ian McConnell, Yvette Meunier**

**Absent: Jean de Bellefeuille**

**Guests: (Zoom) Michael Smith, Cheryl**

1. Call to order/determine quorum
2. Review/approve meeting minutes from 9/5/23 – minutes are accepted as presented
3. Add items/rearrange agenda
4. Old Business

* 1. Update on MCOG Strategic Plan for Artists, Artisans, and Craft People (LP) – see attached notes; Lee to draft a survey to bring back to the committee next month
  2. Demonstration project survey results review (YM) – additional returns did not change the results
  3. DOT Village Partnership Initiative application review (YM) – letter to DOT, map of existing sidewalks, summary, making the case that our ducks are in a row. The funding for the planning project – estimated to be $50,000 in total – would be shared between DOT and the TIFF fund (Bowdoinham). The committee reviewed the letter and members will come in to sign it in the next two weeks. The committee also reviewed the memo to the Select Board about submitting this grant.
  4. Bowdoinham received a grant from the Land and Conservation Fund for $478,000. Yvette will provide an overview next month.
  5. Bowdoinham received a $50,000 no-match grant from the Community Resilience Partnership program for the shoreline stabilization project.
  6. Bowdoinham is applying for $130,000 no-match Broad Reach grant for the wetland restoration part of the shoreline restoration, due Oct. 12.
  7. Review of Bowdoinham Amenities section of the website and revisions to it – this document needs to be kept alive.

1. Determine next meeting and agenda

Currently scheduled for 11/7/23, Kendall Rm, 6:30 PM (Election Day) to be rescheduled to Thurs. 11/9/23.

1. Adjourn Meeting