

ANNUAL BOWDOINHAM BUSINESSES MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 5, 2019 AT 6:30PM

AT MERRYMEETING HALL

Present:

Committee Members: Wendy Rose, Lee Parker, Brian Smith, John Scribner, Jean Bellefeuille

Staff: Nicole Briand

Public: Ann Turtelotte, Doug Turtelotte, Billie Oakes, Don Oakes, Steve Bunn, Wayne Sanford, Jake O'Brien, Matt Shaw, Howard Solomon, George Oliver, Susan Brown, Ian Jerolmack, Denham Ward, Deb Lipscomb

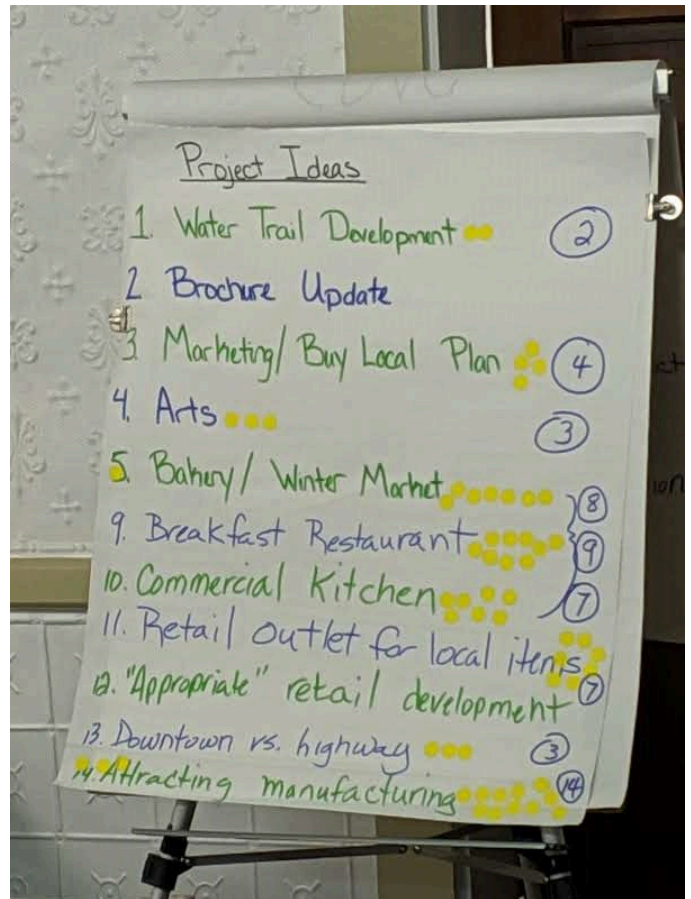
I) Welcome

II) Project Updates

- Wendy Rose provided an update on the Village Waste Water Study and the Internet Project.

III) What's Next? What can the Town do to help support businesses in Bowdoinham? What projects would you like to see the Town do next?

- Restaurant for breakfast
- Commercial kitchen – BHS is working on getting Merrymeeting Hall's kitchen certified as commercial kitchen.
- Retail outlet for local items
- Commercial business space
- Educate and market shopping locally – Marketing buy local plan
- Create manufacturing base
- More events
- Use waterfront more
- On-farm sales & events
- Water trail development
- Bakery – Winter Market
- "Appropriate" retail development



IV) Adjourn Meeting