

Sandwich Business Group Oct 5, 2015

Meeting called to order: 8:40

Present, Ashley Bullard, Cindy Oxton, Denise Roy-Palmer, Janina Lamb, Don Sutton, Patsy Carega, Don Brown, Diane Johnson, Nancy Hansen, Cici Yeager, Mary-Ann Schmidt, Dick Seeley Julie Deak, Guest Mike Izard, Principal Planner, Lakes Region Planning Commission.

Minutes accepted.

Old Business- Janina reported that parking was brought up at the last Planning Board meeting, and they are asking for action on a proposal brought fourth previously. Planning Board is meeting tonight and looking for input. Should the SBG send a letter to the Selectmen with our support of parking ideas.

Janina is working to create the pay pal account to ease payments of advertisers.

If we want to do a national ad in Yankee, the Quimby Trust may be receptive to helping out.

Christmas in the village, going forward, Friday night something could be special with the tree lighting and some vendors. Ashley will make sure the tree gets lit on Friday, through the Rec Dept. Diane will talk to True Farm re wagon rides on Sat.

Lakes Region Scenic byways. There are 13 communities along the Scenic Byway that have input in the managing of the by-way. Sandwich has not had a representative. Sandwich does not have much roadway on the byway, only up on Rt 25. They are researching changing the byway a little to include more of the town. What if the by-way came back through sandwich up 113 to Holderness? Is there the potential for economic development if it came through town. The byway goes around the lake out 25 to 16, It could go through Tamworth back through Sandwich. The LRPC will go to the Selectman and ask for their support. Does being on the by-way mean more interest in the State roads? Will it mean tour buses on the Bi-way? The LRPC represents 30 communities in various areas, Land use, transportation, economic, there are rep from each town, they work with planning, zoning, and selectmen.

It was suggested that we include our support of this in a letter to the Selectmen and suggest a name of someone willing to serve.

Halloween- there will be a pumpkin wall, Trick or Treating will be on Halloween night. Parks and rec is stepping back and allowing the community to take this back.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 next meeting November 2