To: Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC)

From: Pete Moynihan (Acting Secretary)

Date: May 2, 2018

Subject: May 15, 2018, Meeting Minutes

Board Member Attendees: Pete Moynihan, Ron Pagnini, Paul Malnati, Tony Pinto,

Board Members Not in Attendance: Laura Mann, Josh Lioce

Non board members in attendance: Mitch Ruscitti - Till Rock Consulting, Will

Kincaide - Milford Board of Selectmen

Agenda: (as submitted to the Town Clerk by Ron Pagnini on or about April 1, 2018)

1) Approve the minutes from the April 12, 2018 meeting

- 2) Discuss zoning proposal for Downtown district for the upcoming Town Meeting
- 3) To have further discussions with Mitch Ruscitti on how he can help the committee moving forward
- 4) Discuss future business

Minutes:

- 1) Minutes from February 15, 2018 meeting approved.
- 2) Discussion on Lobisser proposal for Town Meeting is to <u>support</u> the zoning proposal for Middle School East.
 - a. The committee agrees it is not optimal, but the proposal is a significant first step toward attracting development and getting mixed use zoning approved.
 - i. Ronnie will pass our position along to the appropriate local government.
- 3) Mitch Ruscitti discussed grant writing potential with Will Kincaide including:
 - a. Ruscitti's work to aquire a \$55,000 grant for the Youth Center (in Milford).
 - b. Sources of funding and the funding cycle.
 - c. The potential for Milford to be awarded grant funding given it's demographics.
- 4) Discussion of future business included:
 - a. Need a list of projects that Mr. Ruscitti can apply a grant strategy to.
 Note: any ideas should be sent to Pete, who will create and maintain a master list
 - b. Need to work with Parks and / or Highway departments to assure regular park clean up including but not limited to:
 - i. Draper Park
 - ii. Calzone Park
 - iii. Sidewalk, tree, grate, and other general downtown maintenance
 - c. Schedule a "Downtown Walk" with the Board of Selectman and the press to discuss future plans.

d.	Need to Josh Lioce to follow up with Senator Fattman on the \$150,000 disbursement from the State.