To:

Downtown Revitalization Committee (DRC)

From:

Pete Moynihan (Acting Secretary)

Date:

May 2, 2018

Subject:

April 12, 2018, Meeting Minutes

Board Member Attendees: Pete Moynihan, Ron Pagnini, Paul Malnati, Tony Pinto, Laura Mann, Josh Lioce

Non board members in attendance:

Mitch Ruscitti, Till Rock Consulting

Kevin Lobisser, Lobisser Development Corporation

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

1) Approve the minutes from the February 15, meeting

2) Discuss proposal for Middle School East development (Kevin Lobisser, developer in attendance)

3) Discuss grant writing potential (Mitch Ruscitti, consultant in attendance)

4) Discuss future business

Minutes:

1) Minutes from February 15, 2018 meeting approved.

- 2) Kevin Lobisser discussed the Middle School East development proposal as it aligns with This Committee's goals.
 - a. Mixed use zoning
 - b. Tax revenue
 - c. Parking

Mr. Lobisser also discussed development timing, his goals for the development and future meetings with local government to gain approvals for zoning, parking, etc.

- 3) Mitch Ruscitti discussed grant writing potential including:
 - a. Funding cycle.
 - b. Grant writing process.
 - c. Funds that could be available for downtown development / revitalization.
 - d. Previous business Mr. Ruscitti conducted with the town.
 - e. How to fund consulting contracts if and when that is required.
- 4) Discussion of future business included:
 - Upcoming meetings with local government.
 - b. February 28 meeting with Beals and Thomas and the Planning Board to review and determine action from their study.

Note: The committee discussed it's goals and priorities, those are:

- c. Façade and aesthetic improvements and funding.
- d. Methods and opportunities for incremental downtown parking.
- e. Downtown development opportunities.
- f. Long term strategy of attracting and retaining business.