

NORTH YARMOUTH COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

December 7, 2018

Minutes

Attending: Rosemary Roy, Peg Leonard, Christian Edmondson, Kathy Whittier

Minutes of previous meeting ok as printed: Peg/Kathy. Voted.

OLD BUSINESS

January newsletter: At the front end of the schedule, waiting for articles and any other ideas. Rosemary took pictures at the recent summit; Vanessa and Amy Horstman also took photos. Kathy will contact Donna about articles for the issue.

So far we have the following ideas and possibilities (even if not for this newsletter):

Need for a marijuana survey – a moratorium is currently in place, but things are changing and the town will need information on the feelings of residents, including on retail sales. Examples are needed from surveys already done; this will most likely be turned over to the EDSC – not currently a newsletter item.

Article on the Village Center TIF in progress. There is a 12/18 workshop with Shawna Mueller (TIF advisor) with Vanessa, Rosemary, and EDSC. Somewhere in late January/February there will be an EDSC forum followed by a public forum. The outcome will be on the April warrant for 4/6 Town Meeting.

Employee profile – Chief Greg Payson. Peg Leonard will work on this.

Traffic calming, including a grant for a traffic survey (through Rosemary). Donna and LWNy are working on this.

Discussions on having the SAD 51 bus department move to North Yarmouth. There is a meeting on 12/19 on this, and it should come up at Town Meeting. Not enough decisions made yet for this issue – consider doing in the March issue.

Dates the town office will be closed for reconstruction, probably in February. Not available for this newsletter.

Regular features of social calendar and recipe.

[ED. NOTE: Not discussed at our last meeting, but necessary info – deadlines for this newsletter:

Article submission 1/6

Production 1/7-1/13

Review by all 1/14-1/18

To Rosemary for final stuff 1/18

To Printer/Mail 1/21]

NEW BUSINESS

FY20 budget: Rosemary passed out figures – review and discuss at next meeting to finalize.

Next meeting: Friday, January 4, 2019, 7:30 am, downstairs meeting room, town office.