



TOWN OF PITTSFIELD
Community Development Committee
Town Office 85 Main Street
Pittsfield, NH 03263
February 12, 2020

1. Meeting began at 6:30.
2. Attendees: Louie Houle (LH), Fred Endler (FE), Dale Frizell (DF), Tracy Huyck (TH) and Ellen Barbasso (EB).
3. Minutes for January 22, 2019 approved and with amendments-the community solar farms are separate from the solar farm that would be set up on Dowboro Rd.
4. Solar Farms: Fred Endler and Louie Houle and the Board of Selectmen met Andrew from New England Solar Garden. The Board of Selectmen had asked to meet with Andrew to go over some questions and issues they had with the location. There were concerns about the highway department being able to get to the gravel and salt piles. Turtle habitat was discussed.

There are 2 other solar farms being considered. New England Solar Garden also purchased property on Loudon Rd.

5. Grants

The USDA façade grant that 6 businesses received should be completed by July.

Louie and Tracy are going to seminars on how to get grants.

We would like to get people from other committees as well as Fire Department and Police Department to walk through the town and come up with ideas of how to improve the area if Main Street.

6. Ralph O'Dell and the Master Plan Committee are finishing master plan. Public meetings will be held in April. Need to determine how to get information out to the people. Some can be put into the new local paper, Concord Monitor and on the Facebook pages (where comments could be restricted.)

Other:

Convent building-a suggestion was made to use it as a place for Veterans

Rymes Oil purchased (Carson) property at Rt 28/107. They will use it as a storage facility for fuel.

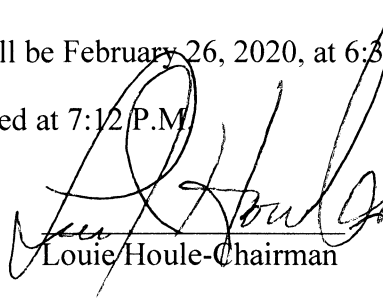
The town has money in a fund. This could be used p to improve the downtown. It could be a way to get others to get involved in making the town look better.

At the next meeting we could make a formal plan get people and other committees to go with us to explore the town for the next projects.

7. Next meeting will be February 26, 2020, at 6:30pm.

8. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 P.M.

Submitted by


Louie Houle-Chairman

Minutes taken by: Ellen Barbasso, Secretary

Amended 2/12/2020