



**City Manager's Economic Development Task Force Minutes
September 21, 2023 9am Fire Department**

Members in Attendance: Jim Aberg, Niel Cannon, Marty Parichand, Judie Milner

Members Absent: Seth Creighton

Judie Milner called the meeting to order at 9:07am. Group discussed whether or not task force is effective as a public meeting. Whether or not investors would come in and share the details they have in the past. Whether or not to dissolve. Consensus to think about it until the next meeting.

Discussed upcoming grant opportunities:

Community centers grant – deadline 11/30 – Judie to set up meetings with Dan Darling, Architects and Jim & Niel to see if opera house project fits grant parameters.

Land & Water Conservation Fund – deadline 12/15 – project walkthrough scheduled for November 3, 2023. Closing out 2 current grants and walking through 2 new grants. Judie to send Niel round 31 LWCF application. Marty to find 6f map.

USDA RBEG – Niel checking on NOFO. Possible feasibility study for Food Co-op.

Discussed trestle bridge options.

Discussed marketing/education video.

Niel motioned to move into nonpublic session under RSA 91-A:3(j) consideration of confidential, commercial or financial information that is exempt from public disclosure under RSA 91-A:5. Marty seconded.

Moved into nonpublic session.

Niel motioned to seal the minutes of the nonpublic session. Marty seconded.
Minutes are sealed.

Marty mentioned that PBS will be in Franklin on September 27th doing a special for Yankee in the river.

Meeting adjourned, 10:54 am.