

Hingham Development and Industrial Commission Minutes

Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023. 7:00 p.m.

Committee Members Attending: Matt Gallagher, Mike Kranzley, Jill Nilsen, Kevin O'Brien, Michael Tesler, Nancy Wiley

Others Attending: Deirdre Anderson, Art Robert

1. Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the June meeting were approved as written.
2. Mike Kranzley announced that Jill Nilsen is resigning from the HDIC.
3. Town Update
Art Robert reported that they are working on the town's foundation to fill existing vacancies and put the right people in the right places. The town is creating a Climate Action Plan implementation committee. They are also continuing to explore the purchase of 30 Summer Street and establishing slow speed zones in the Hingham Square area.
4. Planning Board Update – none at this time.
5. 58 Main Street
This issue will be an agenda item at the next meeting. No discussion tonight.
HDIC Mission Statement Letter
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Michael Kranzley and Michael Tesler reported that this is traditionally the time when we plan the next calendar year. The HDIC needs to work with the town to survey other community approaches. Other tasks include: analyze Hingham's current competitive status, promote restaurants, promote local tourism, develop and maintain a list of grants and other funding sources for economic development initiatives, develop a calendar of community events, promote local economic development initiatives.
7. General Business and items not reasonable anticipated 48 hours in advance
We have an opening on the Commission. Looking for people with marketing capabilities. Mike Kranzley is happy to meet with potential members.
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None
9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Nilsen, Secretary

