



## **Economic Development Committee Meeting**

Draft Minutes      Wednesday September 14, 2022

Town Hall, 18 Depot Hill Rd., Henniker  
4:30pm-5:00 PM

**Members Present:** March Mitch – Chair, Kris Blomback, Shelbie Connor, Robert Pagano, Scott Osgood

**Staff:** Mark Fougere Planner & TA Diane Kendall

1. Reviewed and approved July 13 minutes, Mark Mitch abstained.
2. Broadband Committee; BOS is looking for a member from the EDC. Diane outlined the Goals of the Committee and hoped a member of the EDC would serve. Bob Pagano agreed to serve on the Committee.
3. BOS requested input: Request by Super Scoops 58 Main Street for a crosswalk. The owner of Super Scoops outlined her proposal to add a crosswalk in front of her store; which is very busy. She submitted activity levels of her store including photos. She believes adding a crosswalk in front of her store will increase public safety. Input was received from public; Mr. Bruce Trivelline supports the proposal. Jenn McCourt submitted an email recommending against moving forward with such a proposal which will result in the loss of parking spaces and would not meet NHDOT criteria. The Committee discussed the matter at length. Mark Fougere was directed to reach out to the RPC to see if this is a project they could help the Town with.
4. Town Administrator briefed the Commission on ARPA funds and Wastewater Treatment Plant improvement.

5. Mark Fougere informed the Committee that the Planning Board will be hosting a Housing Forum at their Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Housing has become very expensive in the community and it is impacting local businesses.

NEXT MEETING: November 9th, 2022.