

Provincetown Economic Development Committee Minutes
January 5, 2016, 3:00 p.m.
Judge Welsh Room, Provincetown Town Hall

Members Present: Steven Latasa-Nicks, Bryan Armstrong, Regina Cassidy, Michael Miller, Karen Cappotto

Absent: Jeff Krainess

Others Present: Town Manager David Panagore (joined 3:30)
Finance Director Dan Hoort

Meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m.

All grant information including guidelines and applications are now on-line and available to the public. The Committee will work on publicizing the availability of the grants. Steven will call PBG, Regina will call the Chamber, Karen posted on Facebook, Steve sent a note to the Banner and will call the Cape Cod Times. The Committee will ask Town Manager Panagore to mention it on his WOMR program and Steve will send a note to the non-residents association.

The Committee discussed the Selection Committee.

Karen is still working on an arts representative.

The Committee discussed various business community and community activist representatives.

Provincetown resident Gail Browne spoke and mentioned an idea that has been discussed in town – a certified professional school. The Committee discussed the concept. Town Manager Panagore said the possibility is there, it's a huge undertaking.

The Committee discussed their Thursday night dinner with the UMASS Dartmouth representative. What demographic information do we need? Questions included:

- Housing-what composes our housing demographics?
- What are Cape migration trends? For example; people moving from Provincetown to Truro to Wellfleet to Eastham etc.
- How does Provincetown compare to other Massachusetts regions?
- We need baseline demographics, a definite source.
- Job analysis
- Developing surveys in other research areas.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10pm

Minutes approved by Committee on 01/19/16