



Thursday, January 15, 2026
Community Development Department Conference Room, 7:00PM

Present: Doreen Demone (Regular), Peter Griffin (Regular - Chair), Renee Mallet (Regular - Vice Chair), Lee Merrill (Alternate), Derek Saffie (Regular - Secretary)

The meeting opened at 7:00PM.

Ms. Merrill shared updates on planning for America's 250th. A page has been added to the town website with a calendar of events which will be updated next week.

The Revolutionary War encampment will take place from June 27th to June 28th at Crossing Life Church. There are ongoing discussions about responsibility for private vs. public portions of the reenactment.

Al Letizio plans to host an event at Indian Rock Park on the afternoon of June 28th.

Ms. Merrill will work with the churches in town to encourage them to participate in the national day of prayer being held on May 17th.

Mr. Saffie has no update on the Fessenden Mill project. He will try again to contact Jackson Calderara for an update on the kiosk.

The Board of Selectmen has agreed to the encumbrances proposed by Mr. Griffin.

A workshop on long range planning will tentatively be part of the regular meeting on February 5th.

There was discussion of pursuing a tax incentive for the preservation of historic barns. Mr. Saffie will work with the assessing office to get an accurate list of how many barns could be eligible.

Ms. Demone motioned to accept the minutes of the December 5th meeting; seconded by Mr. Saffie, 3 - 0 (Ms. Mallet and Ms. Merrill abstained as they were absent at the December 5th meeting).

Mr. Griffin shared that he and Mr. Dinsmore are involved in a joint project with the Cemetery Trustees to compile an inventory of gravestones that are in need of restoration. Ms. Demone and Ms. Mallet are both interested in participating.

Ms. Mallet motioned to adjourn at 7:34PM; seconded by Ms. Merrill, 5 - 0.

Respectfully submitted by Derek Saffie, Secretary.