ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

July 10, 2023

**Present:** Chairman Brian Watson, John Burdick, Polly Pobuda, Shelley Lloyd, Anita Barden

**Absent:** Jack Casey, Bill Baxter, Sabrina Stout

**Members of the Public:** None

1. **Call to Order 7:13 p.m.**
2. Seating of Alternates- None
3. **Public Comment on Agenda Item- N/A**
4. **Approval of Minutes for June, 2023-** Motion made by John Burdick to accept the minutes. Seconded by Anita Barden. Passed Unanimously.
5. **Tourism Website-** Selectmen have signed the contract agreement. Greg has started the work on this site. Some samples of options will be sent out to the commission, with a possible vote to take place at the August meeting.
6. **Photo Contest-** Gift cards were purchased for the prizes. This contest will start when Greg needs/wants the pictures for the tourism site.
7. **Additional Trash Cans for Downtown**-Trash cans have been ordered. Brian and Anita will inquire about placement locations for these in the downtown area.
8. **Triathlon Review**- Triathlon had double the number of participants. The event organizers commented on how welcoming New Hartford is. They plan to come back in 2024. Request for purchase of ice and water from the commission. Shelley will get prices for these things.
9. **Other Business to Come Before the Commission.**
10. New Hartford Night will be taking place in September.
11. Brian will check the status of the order for additional brackets for the banners.
12. John discussed the possibility of a sculpture walk in our town. More information on this will be provided to the commission for consideration.
13. **Meeting was adjourned at 7:40.**

Shelley Lloyd, Interim Secretary

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