



## **Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes**

July 11, 2017

Memorial Town Hall

7:00 P.M. – General Meeting ~2d Floor Meeting Room

**MEMBERS PRESENT: STEVE SADLER, CH., JOE BONAVIDA, SELECTMEN'S REP., WAYNE SNOW, JAMES LACEY, CHARLES DURNEY, MATTHEW BOURASSA**

**TOWN STAFF PRESENT: JOHN CASHELL, TOWN PLANNER**

### **1. Election of Officers.**

The EDC members voted, by acclamation, Selectman, Steve Sadler, as Chairman, Selectman, Joe Bonavita, Vice-Chairman and James Lacey, as Secretary. All will serve in their respective positions for FY2018.

### **2. Discussion on Town owned land.**

During this discussion item, Mr. Cashell presented National Avenue Subdivision Plans, which depict the newly acquired 26 acre parcel off National Ave., formerly owned by Kennedy, L Trustee.

The EDC, wanting to review all Town-owned parcels, requested Mr. Cashell to invite the Town Assessor, Thomas Berube, to the next EDC meeting, scheduled for Aug. 8, 2017. The members further requested that Mr. Berube present a list of Town-owned parcels and be prepared to discuss their development potential.

### **3. Review Status of the Strategic Development Plan.**

Discussion on this item was tabled until the next EDC meeting. In the meantime, Chairman Sadler stated that he will try and review the status of the Strategic Development Plan with its lead advocate, former Selectman, Phil Trapani.

### **4. Update on the Complete Streets Program for Georgetown.**

Mr. Cashell briefly reported that in May the BOS voted to adopt the recently authored Complete Streets Policy, which has, subsequently been forwarded to MassDOT for scoring and determining if Georgetown will now be eligible to submit a Complete Streets Program Strategic Plan, which outlines priority ROW improvements throughout Town and improvements that can be funded through MassDOT Complete Streets Program grants.

**5. Continue discussion on the pros and cons of doing business in the Town of Georgetown. –  
What Works? What doesn't?**

The above item was tabled for discussion until the next EDC meeting.

With no other items to be reviewed or discussed, adjournment occurred at approximately 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Cashell  
Town Planner  
Georgetown, MA