

## ENOSBURG BUSINESS INITIATIVE – May 16, 2019 Minutes

*Attendance: Suzi Hull-Parent, Sandra Ferland, Jim Cameron, Sally and David Tryhorn, Margi Cameron, Tom Benton, Ellen Stanley, Stacey Carpenter, Steve and Sarah Wadsworth, Sarah Sargeant from DCF, Jennifer Neville.*

*May 26<sup>th</sup> Rolling Thunder in town.*

*June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> is the rail trail audit ride from St A to Richford and back. On the 7<sup>th</sup> 1906 House will host "Trail and an Ale" On the 8<sup>th</sup> they will be at the historical society.*

*June 10-17<sup>th</sup> a Hullabaloo. Wed. June 12<sup>th</sup> Mark Fenton a speaker and walking guru, engineer by trade will be in Enosburg about wayfinding, walkability. He will participate with the kids walk to school Wednesday. American Cancer Society, EBA, Vital Village all have things going on. Purple in windows to support Cancer fundraising, Vital Village posters will be out and about. Jim will be hosting at the Diesel building on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be main street pop up décor as well.*

*David and Sally Tryhorn have been scraping for about a week. Jason Doe has sent help down that made great progress. Plan right now is to paint on Saturday weather permitting.*

*Everyone appreciated the new Food Shelf and Community Center. Also a plaque on the pillow rock. Opera House will be unveiling the historical marker at the Opera House on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Quincy House is now on the National Historic list and will have a plaque to that effect and a Historic Marker as well as the Spavin Cure. This all comes out of the initial meeting wherein we had people here from Montpelier.*

*Childcare. Sarah and Margi will be meeting with the STAR leaders who have access to a grant. They will be holding meetings at the Abby monthly. Between online and other avenues there is over 400 trainings offered. There are 6 registered providers in the area and possibly another dozen unregistered homes. Can we create handouts around help avenues to becoming registered? Then bring that to them vs. asking them to step forward. Tim Smith, has talked about making money available from FCIDC for daycare assistance in regulation, etc. June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Abby is a provider appreciation. How can we honor or appreciate our local providers? Possibly at the Library with some snacks and information. El will provide childcare. Jim wants to talk with local administrators on how we can help with transportation to make it easier for the providers and kids. Ellen has volunteered to set up an appt. with Michelle V. Sarah S. shared the need for a space for supervised parent child visit. Right now it is happening in St. Albans, sometimes having to provide transportation as well. This need places Enosburg as the third highest community with this need. Sarah S. may hold an informational night on the need for volunteers (paid) to supervise these visits or possibly provide transportation. This information meeting may take place in the Community Center. Are there people out there in the community who would want to do this and get paid by the hour.*

*Community Lawn May 25 & 26. Drive people in for breakfast and lunch possibly.*

*June 11<sup>th</sup> joint meeting Trustees and Selectboard. Selectboard is hosting and putting together the agenda. It is at the library, following a walkabout at 5:15*

*June 11<sup>th</sup> is also the first Town Band concert. Hot fudge sundaes and popcorn.*

*Enosburg Calendar has come up yet again. Can we bring all our stuff to Daryl. Suzi to meet with him and ask Billie Jo if this is okay.*

*Next EI meeting will be 5/31 5:30-7 with planning meetings on the off weeks.*

*Daffodils are coming up, yeah Sarah and Steve. Permission to plant around the trees next fall. Sarah has got 2000 coming in the fall.*

*Kayak rack has been repaired and kayaks out as of yesterday.*

*Question is raised do we want to have a presence in Enosburg? If you have interest in wearing your EI shirts and ride with the RISE group have at it. Jim and Sarah will get the windows dressed in Chaz's building. Angela has already gotten permission.*