

**Community Development Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, November 30, 2022**

**Members Present:** Kevin Raday, Evan Miller, Margaret Sanborn, Beth Cossey, Al Bottone, Angie Cook, Greg Bullard, Maggie Lynn, Amy Stone

**Others Present:** Tori Hill, Gary Colello, Bob McHatton, Keri Montague, Deb Brusini,  
Tom Carbine, Georgiann Fleck

Al moves to accept minutes with edits as discussed, all in favor

Select Board Rep – Bob McHatton

- Workshop was held on Monday with Rec Director Gary Collelo to discuss needs and what direction we want the recreation department to go.
- It was suggested that the town hire a grant writer.

Rep from Lions Club – Bob McHatton

- Bridgton Lions is the second oldest Lions club in the state behind Portland.
- The Lions Club was started as being Knights For the Blind
- Lions Club raise money and gives it right back to the town of Bridgton
- They provide glasses to anyone in town who needs glasses or hearing aids among other community charities they donate too.
- Supports Boy & Girl Scout Troops
- Student of the Month
- Hosts the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade each year
- Supports the Diabetes Foundation
- They offer numerous scholarships in the lakes region
- Donates to town fuel assistance program
- They offer eye screenings to children before they start school
- They collect old eyeglasses and donate them to 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries
- Donate to Camp Sunshine & Camp Susan Curtis
- Help with winter wear for children as well as the backpack program in the schools

Guest Speaker Tom Carbine Planning Board Chair, Denmark on LD 2003

- LD2003 – All communities must conform to this by July of next year
- Affordable Housing Legislation is affordable housing that will affect every community in Maine
- It was asked if there are other small communities that are in favor of LD 2003 and it was stated that there aren't any known.
- The MMA committee is 70 members

- The State Leg. Housing Comm. Developed an SDR for MMA to study this LD 2003 and come up with a report or recommendations on SDR ordinances.

Next CDAC Meeting is December 14<sup>th</sup>.

