

Economic Development Committee
Dec. 13, 2020 - Final
Field Trip to Marsh House, Rt. 63, Chesterfield

Present: Ron Rzasa (Chair), Fran Shippee (BOS Representative), Julianna Dodson, Robert Korb, Judy Idelkope (Advisor)

Absent: John Pieper & Faith Mba,

Guests: Jeff Scott, Marion Rzasa, Barbara Gris

Assembled: 1:00PM with masks and social distancing

1. The group was given a brief history of the house and allowed to walk through it. The house was built around 1845 as a residence. It was converted to the town offices in the 1990s. Since the new town office was built, it has remained unoccupied. The goal is to convert it into a community center. Several ideas were mentioned in how it could be used. The central idea was to develop it into a community-based café supported by office rentals. To convert the building a small group of individuals formed a non-profit. They invited the EDC to tour the building in hopes of gaining its support.
2. The EDC could support this enterprise by getting the word out and investigating what type of activity would be supported by the community. Plus, explore if there is financial support for the idea. This could be done through an electronic survey posted on the Chesterfield Facebook Page.

Members dispersed at 2:10pm

Respectfully Submitted by,
Donna Roscoe, Secretary
December 13, 2020