



Old Town Professional Building, 2/4/26 @ 3PM
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1. Welcome & Introductions
2. DTOT Direction
 - a. **Promotion/Events: Creating a positive image for the downtown area to attract both consumers and investors.**
 - i. Fire and Ice—March 7th
 1. Poster attached
 - ii. Riverfest—Sep 25-27th
 - b. **Organization: Building a strong, sustainable organization that can effectively manage the revitalization process (community participation, partnerships, and a dedicated volunteer base)**
 - i. Currently working with Rotary Club on identifying funding resources for trail development
 1. Opportunity for DTOT to collaborate on a 'Gear Library' concept 'Old Town Rentals on the River'
 - ii. Working with Old Town Development, LLC on creating a strategic plan for Old Town
 - iii. Will be working closely with Chief Kirk Francis and Charlene Virgilio to strengthen Penobscot Nation partnership
 - c. **Design: Enhancing the physical appearance of the area, including buildings, public spaces, and infrastructure.**
 - i. Community garden rentals have begun; we will be featured in the next Penobscot Climate Action
 - ii. Submitted our Maine DECD Community Enterprise Letter of Intent for 2026
 1. Requesting approval of \$70k for Old Town
 - a. New Municipal Parking Lot Sign
 - b. 2 'Entrance' signs to OT Prof Building
 - c. ADA accessible ramp for OT Prof Building
 - d. New entrance sign to Indian Isle for Penobscot nation
 - iii. Working with Bill on CDS grants to improve the Penny Road project - bring jobs, improve infrastructure, etc.
 - d. **Economic Vitality: Strengthening existing businesses and recruiting new ones to improve the economic health of the district.**

- i. Business support from MDF
 - 1. SBA (Jim Pine james.pineau@sba.gov)—6 part training series for small business owners: <https://PiscataquisNLC.eventbrite.com>
 - 2. SCORE Maine (David Green david.green@scorevolunteer.org)—<https://www.score.org/maine>
- ii. Continuing to identify commercial real-estate opportunities to be uploaded to the select Maine sites tool
 - 1. We have filled the main street pop up shops
 - 2. Working with a couple new potential businesses

3. Next meetings

a. DTOT Regular Committee

i. March 25th @ 3PM

- 1. Fourth Wednesday of every month