

PRESS RELEASE – TOWN OF LINCOLN

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Lincoln – Town Administrator T. Joseph Almond announce, that the Lincoln Town Council has approved an ordinance to create the Lincoln Redevelopment Agency to redevelop the Lonsdale Bleachery complex located off Carrington Street in the village of Lonsdale.

Almond states, “The purpose of the Redevelopment Agency is to strategically guide new private and public investment in the semi-abandoned Lonsdale Bleachery mill complex. The bleachery complex represents one of the largest underutilized areas along the Blackstone River in the Town of Lincoln. This area is at a critical point in its redevelopment and future evolution as a useful commercial/industrial and possibly residential complex.” He said, “The Lonsdale Bleachery Redevelopment Plan which outlines the proposed redevelopment can be viewed on the Town’s website, www.lincolnri.org.”

Almond elaborated, “The agency shall be comprised of seven (7) resident electors of the Town of Lincoln. Five members will be appointed by the Town Council and two members will be appointed by the Town Administrator.” He emphasizes, “It is preferable that members of the agency possess qualifications that will be beneficial to the purpose of the agency. This would include legal, architectural, engineering, real estate, finance, construction, and environmental fields.”

Town Administrator Almond added, “Any residents interested in an appointment to this agency should submit a letter to the Town Clerk, Karen D. Allen and include a brief description of their qualifications.” He elaborated, “All letters should be sent to the Town Hall at 100 Old River Rd no later than September 15th. Appointments will be made at the Town Council meeting on October 13th.”

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