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## **Statement from Mayor Nina Bifulchi in response to letter from FRAM president**

“I am extremely disappointed that Mr. Frank Giannone, president of FRAM, used Facebook to announce his company will not be a part of the development of our downtown core and our beachfront lands.

“The new council chose to let the Letter of Intent with FRAM lapse in December in order to start a review of the development of town-owned lands in the downtown and at the beachfront. On behalf of residents, this was a responsible course of action by our newly elected council as the previous council approved the LOI near the end of its term.

“The new council had a duty to revisit a project that was so controversial to the residents in our town. It also has a responsibility to make decisions that best reflect the wishes of the community. And these decisions must include sound financial choices, as well as good planning. Council felt it was in the best interests of our residents to ensure the development of our beachfront is appropriate in all aspects.

“As a result, council used a clause that allowed the agreement to lapse. Council is now working through a process to review the development of the beachfront lands.

“FRAM had expressed interest in working with the new council on the redevelopment of the beachfront and I would encourage FRAM to reconsider its position. FRAM is welcome to bring its ideas to the council table for consideration.”

Shortly a builder/developer forum will be convened of the over half-dozen developers that are active in Wasaga to discuss, amongst other things, their ideas for the future development of the beachfront.

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