



Economic Development Commission

40 Old Farms Road,
Willington, CT 06279

Meeting Minutes

April 15th, 2020

Time: 6:30 pm

Attendees:

Rich Mindek

Rick Maloney

Noah Vertefeuille

Mary Vertefeuille-Secretary

Not Present:

Bill Rankin

Non-Members:

Mike D'Amato

Kelsey Giansanti

John Guskowski

Location:

Online via GoTo Meeting

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:33pm
- II. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. Noah and Rick
- III. Reports
 - a. CHA Services
 - i. Flyer to outline Willington will be uploaded to the new website soon.
 - ii. Facebook page, business directory, photos and flyers will be released soon.
 1. Announce to Willington Wire and Willington groups to help spread the word
 2. Mike D'Amato's number is on the Facebook page to answer any calls or concerns to pass on to EDC members.
 - iii. The goal for EDC is to become self-sufficient from town of Willington
 - iv. Assessor's office will be able to help us find smaller businesses we haven't been able to find yet.
 - v. Town historian, allowing us to use photos for use.

- vi. More information to follow for the May 2020 meeting.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Transportation Grant:
 - i. Main area for potential projects is between the Mill and school.
 - ii. Pedestrian islands, increasing sidewalks, adding greenery, etc.
 - iii. We should find out by the end of May if we're approved for the grant.
 - b. Board of Finance Meeting:
 - i. Two budgets proposed
 - 1. \$0 and -3: Written narrative of what budget would be used for
 - 2. Mike and Rich will work together on this
 - 3. Goal: Stay as stable as we can at this point and grow from here.
- V. New Business
 - a. Railroad
 - b. Webinar/Business Video in place of Business Breakfast?
- VI. Adjournment:
 - a. 7:27pm
 - b. Noah and Rick

Next Meeting: June 10th, 2020