

Willington Economic Development Commission

Meeting Minutes - May 26, 2021

IN ATTENDANCE: Samantha Hills, Erika Wiecenski, Richard Maloney, Cheryl Mitchell, John Guszowski, Matt Clark, Phil Stephens, Adam Zalonis, Amelia Hinchcliffe, Toper Logan and several callers

Meeting was called to order @ 6:30 PM

Rick Maloney kicked off the introduction to the commission. Public was provided with a slideshow regarding the SW Village project for Spring of 2022 (sidewalks)

The money being used for this project was obtained through a grant so no cost to Willington taxpayers.

Erika Wiecenski provided the information regarding receiving the grant in the Fall of 2019. Sidewalks will be done from HMS to the Mills.

Mike D'Amato presented the slide show; The grant amount was \$1.1 million dollars.

A concern was raised by a resident on Route 32 concerning losing her stairs at the front of her property. Michael suggested a meeting providing more details on plans which are just surface plans so far.

Some issues were noted of a limited redevelopment of South Willington Village.

John Guszowski reported that the proposed plans will be submitted as a formal application to planning & zoning. Planning & Zoning will hold another public meeting to discuss. A question was raised regarding resident input and was discussed in some detail. The maps referenced in the packet of information sent out to residents were missing from Amelia's packet.

This presentation will be held open for some time and then Economic Development Commission will meet to prepare a final draft to then move to planning & zoning.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Cheryl Mitchell