

Town of Barkhamsted
Economic Development Commission
Minutes of August 21, 2014

Meeting called to order by Brad Martin, Chair at 7:35 pm

Attending members: Brad Martin, Ginny Apple, Karen Whitter, Bob Geiger, Kevin Noblet, Ross Herzog and Tim Sullivan. Don Stein was also present.

Review of minutes: A motion was made by Ginny Apple and seconded by Tim Sullivan to approve minutes from the June 25th meeting. Minutes were approved except for abstentions by Kevin, Bob and Ross.

Extensive discussion was had pertaining to reinvigorating the EDC and its mission focus. Relative to this Don Stein proposed a gathering of the various town commissions in order to resolve any conflicting actions and then properly align goals and visions.

Ginny Apple presented attendees with copies of the Town of Hillsdale's three year economic development plan. This example appears to be a good model for us to follow.

The idea of a promotional map highlighting points of interest was discussed, considering what to include and how to get it accomplished.

Don also suggested regional cooperation with New Hartford as both of our towns share complimentary possibilities for EDC and specifically tourism attractions.

Meeting adjournment motion by Tim Sullivan at 8:50pm and seconded by Kevin Noblet; so then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Geiger
Acting Secretary

