

Town of Barkhamsted
Economic Development Commission
Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:53 PM

Attending members: Ross Herzog, Ginny Apple, Kevin Noblet, Tim Sullivan and Bill Bowles. Also present was Don Stein, First Selectman.

Review of minutes: On a motion made by Tim Sullivan, seconded by Bill Bowles, and passed unanimously, the minutes of March 17, 2016 were approved.

Discussion: Relative to the plans for business visitation, Ginny Apple is putting together a package of the town postcards to provide to the members who visit local businesses so that they can provide a token of appreciation. Kevin is finalizing a standard questionnaire to be used by the members and Don Stein took an action to put together a 1-page summary of programs available to small businesses from the town, state or Federal government, with help from Jocelyn Ayer from the Northwest CT Council of Governments.

Earth Day: Ginny Apple asked the Commission to volunteer to help with Earth Day on Sunday, April 24. Bill Bowles will handle all of the cooking as he did last year, and Don Stein, Kevin Noblet and Ross Herzog agreed to do whatever odd jobs were needed, including bringing tables and chairs from the Highway Garage. The attendance increased last year over the prior year and the Commission was hoping for the same to occur this year.

DISCUSSION: The community calendar and the brochure/walking map were tabled as Ginny is working with a local artist and Don Stein had not yet taken steps to get the calendar moving forward.

Don Stein stated that he had not yet heard from the State regarding the grant that the Town and New Hartford had jointly applied for to do a wildlife census on the Greenwoods Trail. Until this census is complete, the project to improve this trail is on hold. Ross Herzog also read a letter from Deb Simon regarding her concerns about any modifications to the existing trail and her offer to walk with anyone who is interested in taking a first-hand look at the trail and the habitat.

Don Stein also told the members that the first draft of the Plan of Conservation will be completed in mid-May and will go through the prescribed process for approval by the PZC, the Selectmen and the Town. The EDC will certainly play a role in the approval process as it proceeds.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Stein
First Selectman

TAXPAYER	DBA	IN_CARE_OF	PROP_LOC_ST_NO	PROP_LOC_ST_NAME	EDC VOLUNTEER(S)
CENTURY WOODWORKING LLC		GETZ MALCOLM JR	40	RIVER RD	
DURALITE INC		PAULA JESSEN	15	SCHOOL ST	
EDWARD E JONES & SONS INC		JONES JOHN	57	RIVER RD	
FARBIL LLC	SEARS HOMETOWN STORE	HUBBARD THOMAS F	380	NEW HARTFORD RD	
GOULET PRINTERY		GOULET CYRIL	115	NEW HARTFORD RD	
GREENWOOD PETER	GREENWOOD GLASS		3	ROBERTSVILLE RD	
HITCHCOCK CHAIR CO LTD LLC	STILL RIVER ANTIQUES	SWENSON RICHARD	13	RIVERTON RD	
J BAZZANO COMPANY LLC	PLEASANT VALLEY FENCE		77	RIVER RD	
LIGHTSTAT INC		C/O SALLY ROY	22	W WEST HILL	
LOMBARD FORD INC		C/O ROBERT N LOMBARD	385	NEW HARTFORD RD	
OLD RIVERTON INN LLC		TELFORD MARK A	436	EAST RIVER RD	
RIVERTON GENERAL STORE LLC		DIMARTINO LESLIE	2	MAIN ST	
SORAGHAN CONSTRUCTION LLC	SORAGHAN WOODWORKING	SORAGHAN PAUL	4	OLD NORTH RD	
STERLING ENGINEERING CORPORATION THE		LAVIERI CHRISTINA	236	NEW HARTFORD RD	
STEWARTS AUTO PARTS INC		STEWART GARY JAMES	109	NEW HARTFORD RD	
TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY	TRACTOR SUPPLY CO #754	MARVIN F POER AND COMPANY	380	NEW HARTFORD RD	
TRU HITCH INC		MARTIN MAROLA	16	W WEST HILL	
WHITE PINES LLC	WHITE PINES CAMPSITES	FINKEL RICHARD	232	OLD NORTH RD	
WINSTED FEED & SUPPLY LLC		MILES RICHARD D & MARIAN L	240	NEW HARTFORD RD	

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