

Town of Barkhamsted
Economic Development Commission
Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:44 PM

Attending members: Bob Geiger, Ross Herzog, Bill Bowles, Mark Mahoney.

Review of minutes: A motion was made by Bob Geiger and seconded by Bill Bowles to approve the Minutes of the February 19, 2015 meeting. Minutes were unanimously approved. Don Stein requested a correction to delete “by” in the opening title in the 1st paragraph.

Discussion: The Commission reviewed the Commission’s goals and role in the community. Discussion included use of events for tourism and prospecting companies for industry. It was determined further discussion is required.

Events:

- Earth Day (April 26) – Tabled status in absence of Ginny Apple. Ross to reach out to local Maple Syrup House for possible demonstration during event.
- “Halloween Riverside” Mark is going to follow up with the Fairground Association to determine if they will support this event. Will Revisit

Brochure/Walking Map –Tabled until meeting of April 16th.

Business Support – Revisit meeting of April 16th. Further discussion required with Joann Ryan. Discussion included having an event along the route 44 corridor.

State Tourism Site – Bill Bowles is continuing to get more information on the State tourism website and focus on information regarding fishing, wildlife, trails and similar attractions in the Town. Suggested having an EDC member go along with the DEP and photograph wildlife for website.

Lighting on Pleasant Valley Bridge – Discussion on decorative lighting on the Pleasant Valley Bridge. Revisit meeting of April 16th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ross Herzog
Chairman