

Minutes of Economic Development Commission
Regular Monthly Meeting
7:30 PM, May 15 2017

Members Mike Sanders (MS), Patricia Bandzes (PB) and Susan Wright (SW)

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM

Audience of citizens: Carolyn Linn (CL), Selectman

Old Business

1. SW updated the status of the POCD meeting with BOS. BOF and P&Z Chairman.
The group is waiting for First Selectman to finalize the POCD RFP
2. Tried to set up a meeting of Chairpersons from Boards and Commissions: Board of Finance, Planning and Zoning, In-land Wet lands, Water Pollution Control Authority, in an attempt to get a meeting.

New Business

1. CL talked about the meeting at the Guest House, with CTVisit, who handles the State tourism website, and the merchants.
 - a. June 10th is open house for participating businesses, in downtown Chester
 - b. First Selectman needs to update information on CTVISIT website
 - c. Set up appointment with Tourism person to get more information about what the state is offering through this program.
 - d. CT Visit will also take Chester brochures.
2. Request a meeting with Merchants, Town Hall and committees to discuss strategies for websites; the Town of Chester and CTVisit.com.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30

Respectfully submitted by,

Susan Wright