

Minutes of Economic Development Commission
Regular Monthly Meeting
7:15 PM, February 8, 2021

Members Present: Patricia Bandzes (PB), Susan Wright (SW), Adam Perl (AP), Charlene Janecek

Meeting called to order at 7:18 PM

Minutes: January 11, 2021 minutes approved

Audience of citizens: none

Old Business

1. Long Term Recovery –
 - a. No Chair meeting with Emergency Preparedness Manager and Fire Chief set yet.
2. Chester Businesses –
 - a. Long lines over the weekend at Honeycomb Ice cream shop. Stars to come down at the end of February. SW, PB were unable to attend Merchant Meeting on Wednesday February 3, 2021.
3. Town Business Listing
 - a. Town approved List maintenance with Accu Data and SW sent the list to them. EDC should have cleaned up list by next week.
4. Open commercial space list in Chester –
 - a. PB show list with current available commercial spaces for purchase, lease or rent. AP will set up the sheet in Google Docs and then EDC will share with P&Z for additional comments.
5. POCD – no updates
6. 5 Town EDC –
 - a. Susan Malan, Essex EDC Chair, stepped down and Janet Peckandpaw is going to step in. First Selectman will send contact information to SW for initial contact. 5 Town EDC will be meeting in the spring.
7. Good meeting with the First Selectmen on January 26, 2021 discussing role and goals for Chester EDC. Next meeting on February 16, 2021

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25

Respectfully submitted by,

Susan Wright