

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

Members Present: Patricia Bandzes (PB), Susan Wright (SW), Adam Perl (AP),
Meeting called to order at 7:22 PM

Minutes: February 8, 2021 minutes approved

Audience of citizens: none

Old Business

1. Long Term Recovery –
 - a. Next LTR Business Resiliency meetings on 3/11

2. Chester Businesses –
 - a. Doing well even with cold weather
 - b. Talk between restaurants and retail about reconfiguring use of sidewalks and parking spaces to allow for more seating on sidewalk. More to come on that idea
 - c. Little House wants to use space in front of them for more seating. Carlisle waiting to hear back from First Selectman about the idea.
 - d. SW to attend P&Z meeting on April 8, 2021

3. Town Business Listing
 - a. AccuData adding more detail to list.
 - b. Need to work on a letter to mail to list.
 - c. SW to check with Jenny about letterhead and envelopes

4. Open commercial space list in Chester –
 - a. PB and AP to work on Google Sheet to store updates.

5. POCD – no updates

6. 5 Town EDC – PB and SW to schedule a date in May for new meetings.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00

Respectfully submitted by,

Susan Wright