

Minutes of Economic Development Commission
Regular Monthly Meeting
7:15 PM, April 12, 2021

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

Minutes: March 8, 2021 minutes approved

Audience of citizens: Ct Examiner

Old Business

1. Long Term Recovery – No meetings
2. Chester Businesses – Downtown seeing uptick in customers; Weekends are busy.
Outdoor seating on sidewalk for restaurants: Little House asking P&Z to put 3 tables in plaza area: Gather Chester opened (old Perfect Pear building): Middlesex Chamber will be doing a ribbon cutting at HoneyCone Ice Cream to celebrate 1 year in business; Marker 37 a restaurant under construction on Railroad Ave. at Chester Marina is planning on opening in 2021.
3. Town Business Listing
 - a. SW working on listing
 - b. EDC to work on a business letter to mail to list.
4. Open commercial space list in Chester –
 - a. PB and AP to work on Google Sheet to store updates.

New Business

5. SW to contact new Zoning Officer about meeting with EDC
6. SW to contact Sara Bronin, Desegregate CT to possibly talk with EDC, other Boards and Commissions and interested residents, regarding their initiative.
7. POCD – no updates
8. 5 Town EDC –May 11, 2021 for next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00

Respectfully submitted by,

Susan Wright