

Economic Development Committee

Meeting Minutes August 15, 2022

A meeting of the EDC was held on August 15, 2022 at 5:15 in the Irene Martel Room at the Town Hall. Present were Carole Marchand, Marc Becker, Nancy Healy, John Milas, Thomas Klebart, Ex Officio Carol Cyr, Richard LaFond, and resident Nicholas Livingston. Not present was Ann Morgan Ex Officio

Meeting minutes for July 11, 2022. Marc Becker made a motion to accept the minutes with a date change on the paperwork. Nancy Healy seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Discussion on having a job fair/business expo at the Town Hall. Carole Marchand noted that there were so many businesses in town that people just didn't even know about. This might be a good way to not only get names out, but also get businesses in the habit of being involved. John Milas noted that these had been done before and there was not much benefit to the businesses. Discussion continued and there was no vote on the subject.

Nichols Intern discussion. It was discussed that we have 2 projects. One larger one on a more graduate level which is compiling all of our studies on viable commercial areas in town and do some site studies for a small hotel/motel. And another internship more office work, working on the website, and getting packets ready to welcome new businesses along with giving them a starting point when opening a new business in town.

Next meeting was set for September 12, 2022

Marc Becker made a motion to adjourn, Carole Marchand Seconded and it was unanimous.

*Carole Marchand*

*9/13/22*