

Town of Barkhamsted
Economic Development Commission
Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

Attending Members: Ginny Apple, Tim Deschenes-Desmond, Kevin Noblet, Bob Pulford and Rob Fulton.

Review of minutes: On a motion by Ginny Apple, seconded by Tim Deschenes-Desmond, the minutes of the January 17, 2019 meeting were approved.

Discussion:

- Business Meet and Greet. To be held at the Brass Horse on March 13, 2019. Michael Rooke from the Northwest Community College will be attending.

- Tourist map. The latest rendition of the tourist map was reviewed with discussion regarding map symbols and their location. Whether or not to highlight additional locations such as fishing holes. Route numbers will be added to the state roads. Some discussion of what to put on the reverse side focusing on verbiage and web links.

- Welcome Kits. Eight plus kits have been delivered to date.

- Other Initiatives. No discussion as Don Stein was not in attendance.

- NWCT Economic Summit. Very positive feed back from those members who attended. Especially regarding the presentations on the Fiber Optic proposals. Kevin Noblet suggested forming a sub committee to investigate further.

- Sustainable CT. No discussion as Don Stein was not in attendance.

- Community Garden. The Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church has agreed to allow a community garden behind the church. The current plan is for 10 raised beds which would be assigned to interested residents based on a lottery. There will be a nominal fee of \$20 for a plot. Each plot holder will be asked to donate 10% of their crop the church's food bank. A budget is being put together for startup costs.

- Earth Day. Will be held on April 28th. Ginny will give commission members their assignments at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Pulford