1. Call to Order and Roll Call - Called to order at 7:00 pm Dennis Dressel. At the meeting was Dennis Dressel, Jessica Tessman, Jill Fourie, Gary Giordano, Joseph Santoro, and guests Ted Shafer, Linda Groppo, John Wiarda and Cash Pac.

2. Agenda Review – Add Welcome to Winsted/Winchester Sign under Old Business. Motion to approve agenda by, Joseph Santoro, seconded by Gary Giordano. 5-0.

3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings: November 1, 2022. Motion to approve the meeting by Joseph Santoro, seconded by Gary Giordano. Voted 5-0.

4. New Business
   What’s Happening in Town?
   a) Town of Winchester/Winsted Updates
      • Federal Brownfield Grant: The University of Connecticut collaborated with the Town of Winchester. Findings will be released soon.
      • Town Newsletter discussion. Suggestion to invite Ralph Nader to an EDC meeting.
      • Ted/Recruitment: Yoga studio, bookstore, bakery/coffee interest, axe-throwing. 10 Bridge Street movement.
      • Ted/Networking: A developer contacted Ted.

   b) A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held at River Eatery on Friday, November 11. A Facebook post will be up soon to highlight the event.

   c) The Town of Winchester Website is currently under construction.
5. Communications: No communications reported.

6. Old Business:
   a) Welcome to Winsted/Winchester Signage:
      b. Signage Details: 4x6’ single sided, carved “Welcome” sign.
      c. Logo – In discussion.

   b) Update on Marketing Campaign:
      a. Ted will follow-up with Alan.
      b. A Logo will be presented to the Board of Selectman for town slogan/logo.

   c) Business Visitations and Business in the Spotlight:
      • Dennis visited Fairchild Industries.
      • Upcoming Social Media Posts: River Eatery; EDC event; Introduction to EDC Commissioners.
      • Commissioners should send their pictures and biographies to Jess (written in 3rd person).

   d) WEDC Person of the Year:
      • Potential collaboration with Whiting Mills and Railway Café.
      • Commissioners should come prepared with Business Owner suggestions for the next meeting.
      • Decide on criteria.
      • Discussion of the EDC collaborating with the Chamber: Politician Breakfast Q&A event. Suggestion to invite John Larson.

7. Adjournment – 7:48 pm motion by Joseph Santoro, seconded by Gary Giordano. Voted 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Tessman