1. Call to Order and Roll Call - Called to order at 7:02 pm by Dewees Yeager. At the meeting were Dewees Yeager, Dennis Dressel, Jessica Tessman, Alan Colavecchio, Joseph Santoro, Carrie Stetson, Tom Carter, Ted Shafer, and guests David Sartirana and Stephen Plumlee.

2. Agenda Review - Motion to approve agenda by Tom Carter, seconded by Dennis Dressel. Voted 7-0-0.

3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings - Motion to approve amended minutes of the February 20, 2024 meeting. Dennis Dressel makes a motion to approve the amended minutes; Alan Colavecchio seconded. Voted 7-0-0.

4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings - Motion to approve amended minutes of the March 5, 2024 meeting. Joseph Santoro makes a motion to approve the amended minutes; Dennis Dressel seconded. Voted 7-0-0.

5. Public Comment - No comments.

6. New Business

   What’s Happening in Town?

   ● A new Town Manager has been hired with a start date slated as April 22nd.

   ● Peacocks & Lilacs Thrifty Boutique held an opening day on Sat. March 16th.

   ● Potential upcoming Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies - Ax Throwing, Earthbound Yoga, Grantville Farm (mid-June), Little Red Barn, Mei Tea (to be determined),
Mr. Coconut, Northwest Soup & Sandwich, Papa’s Deli & Grocery, Peacocks and Lilacs, Railway Cafe, Toby’s Peruvian Restaurant, Winsted Wines & Spirits.

- Welcome to Winsted Sign - Dewees sent an email to Fran & Candace, Friends of Main Street, to discuss beautification maintenance of the Welcome to Winsted signs.

7. Communications - Hubbell held a company-wide meeting at the Little Red Barn. Fairchild Industries - CBI named them as their Manufacturing Spotlight for March.

8. Old Business

- Job Fair
  - Dewees is continuing to correspond with event sponsors for feedback from the last event. Other Event Ideas: Taste of Winsted.

- Spring Event
  - Event Lineup: Introduction to the new Town Manager and a combined ribbon cutting ceremony celebration for LRB & Ax Throwing.
  - Date/Time: Thursday May 2nd, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.
  - Northwest Bank will be a sponsor for the event. Attendees will receive two beers, and hors d'oeuvres at the event.
  - Estimated Cost: Small Rental Fee, two table cloths, and promotional items.

- EDC Mastersheet
  - Continue business visitations and keep Dewees updated.

- Business Mentorship Program
  - The Peruvian Restaurant meeting was a success! George Noujaim is the business mentor and follow-ups will be arranged.

- Manufacturers Newsletter
  - Jess will coordinate with Alan and Dewees to utilize Constant Contact.

- Marketing Brand - Winsted and Winchester - One Win-Win Community.

- EDC Social Media/Spotlights
  - Jess/Dewees created a social media proposal and shared the document out at the meeting. Suggestion: Dewees and Ted will visit Alexa.

9. Adjournment
• Adjournment - 8:39 pm motion by Dennis Dressel, seconded by Carrie Stetson. Voted 7-0-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Tessman