

Minutes of the Economic Development Commission held at 8:30 A.M., on Thursday, September 26, 2019.

Members Present: First Selectman Freda, Richard LoPresti, Walter Mann, Frank Maher, Stephen Fontana, Robert Zambrano, Radha Prasad

Members Absent: Alan Sturtz, Deborah Moore

Also Present: Valerie Goodkin, Assistant to First Selectman

MINUTES

Chairman LoPresti asked for approval of the Minutes of the Regular meeting held on August 22, 2019. Mr. Zambrano moved their acceptance, seconded by Mr. Fontana.

VOTE:	LoPresti - Yes	Mann - Yes	Freda - Yes
	Maher - Yes	Zambrano - Yes	Fontana - Yes
	Prasad - Yes		

FALL BREAKFAST

Mr. LoPresti said that the breakfast will be held at Fantasia on October 24th. He said that Commissioner Lehman of DECD will be the featured speaker followed by Mr. Freda. We have received four sponsorships – Wellness Patriots, Newtown Savings Bank, Ciulla & Donofrio and JJolls, LLC. Invitations to the breakfast will be emailed next week. There will also be a press release.

CEDAS APPLICATION

Mr. LoPresti said that the application was submitted to CEDAS last week. Ms. Goodkin distributed the application to members. A total of 24 applications were submitted. The award ceremony is scheduled for October 23rd.

M. FREDA UPDATE

Mr. Freda gave an update on the various economic development projects he is working on. Mr. Freda noted that he is involved in many ongoing projects and once they have been confirmed, he will report on them. Discussion followed with Commission members asking questions and making recommendations.

COMMISSION UPDATE

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. LoPresti said that the Town along with Rabina and Amazon will be receiving a Collaboration Award at the Chamber of Commerce Awards Luncheon. He also mentioned that the Chamber's Big Connect will be at the Omni in New Haven on November 21st.

There being no further business before the Commission, Mr. Freda moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 AM, seconded by Mr. Fontana.

VOTE: All in favor.