

Minutes of the Economic Development Commission held at 8:30 A.M., on Thursday, December 19, 2019.

Members Present: First Selectman Freda, Richard LoPresti, Frank Maher, Stephen Fontana, Radha Prasad, Alan Sturtz

Members Absent: Deborah Moore, Walter Mann, Robert Zambrano

Also Present: Valerie Goodkin, Assistant to First Selectman

MINUTES

Chairman LoPresti asked for approval of the Minutes of the Regular meeting held on September 26, 2019. Mr. Fontana moved their acceptance, seconded by Mr. Prasad.

VOTE:	LoPresti - Yes	Freda - Yes	Maher - Yes
	Sturtz - Yes	Fontana - Yes	Prasad - Yes

LESSONS LEARNED - FALL BREAKFAST/EXPO

Ms. Goodkin said that we had 155 attendees at the breakfast. She then distributed the responses to the questionnaire. The Commission reviewed the responses and a brief discussion followed.

Mr. LoPresti said that the Chamber of Commerce Expo was well attended. He mentioned that the logistics weren't great and that parking was difficult.

He also asked Commission members to start thinking about speakers for our spring breakfast.

EDC LOGO

Mr. LoPresti would like to create a logo for the EDC. He asked board members to submit their ideas to him.

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

Mr. Fontana said that the Twelve Percent Beer Project located at 341 State Street has opened.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

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.