

Minutes of the Economic Development Commission held at 8:30 A.M., on Thursday, February 27, 2020.

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

Members Absent: 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 January 23, 2020. Mr. Maher moved their acceptance, seconded by Mr. Zambrano.

VOTE: All in favor.

### QUINNIPIAC CHAMBER EXPO

The expo will be held on April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Best Western from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Mr. LoPresti said that we need staffing for the booth. He will send out an email for members to sign up.

### SPRING BREAKFAST

Mr. LoPresti said that since the Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting is scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will schedule our breakfast for Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> so as not to interfere. Ms. Goodkin will send out sponsor forms. Mr. Freda will be the main speaker. Mr. LoPresti said that we are trying to get either the owner of the North Haven Commons shopping plaza on Universal Drive or the potential new retailer at the plaza to speak at the breakfast.

### 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. LoPresti met with the interns from UCONN to tour the brownfields. He also informed the commission that Dee Nesti will be retiring in June from the Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce.

### OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

There being no further business before the Commission, Mr. Sturtz moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 AM, seconded by Mr. Fontana.

VOTE: All in favor.