

Economic Development Committee, Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 27, 2014

Committee Attendees: Jim Patacchiola, Lindsay Lucarelli, Paul Rehrig, Mike Pineo,

Apologies: Jeff Donaldson, Brian Patacchiola, Brian Kindorf

Minutes taken by Lindsay Lucarelli

- I. Opening: 6:30pm
- II. July Meeting Minutes – will review at prior to November meeting. To be provided by Paul Rehrig.
- III. Election of Officers:
 - a. Chairman - Jim Patacchiola
 - b. Vice-Chairman – Paul Rehrig
 - c. Clerk – Lindsay Lucarelli
 - d. Treasurer – Brian Kindorf
 - e. Members – above mentioned and also Brian Patacchiola, Jeff Donaldson, Mike Pineo. All terms are up-to-date and confirmed.
- IV. Small Business Permitting Guide – ongoing project led by Lindsay Lucarelli. Draft is in process and will be submitted to EDC Chairman, Jim P., for evaluation and planning of next steps.
- V. Rt. 12 Zoning – Contact to MRPC is absolute a priority to take advantage of November deadline for 2015 grant consideration. Jeff to follow-up with MRPC to secure application process.
- VI. “BUY LOCAL” – Agricultural Initiative is launching. Mike Pineo advised the committee of this new marketing campaign igniting via the Worcester Regional Planning Council – which is a \$30,000 grant-funded communication campaign throughout the region.
- VII. Adjourned – 7:40pm

Next EDC Meeting: Monday, November 17th at 6:30pm in the Town Hall Building.