## Economic Development Committee Monday, 28 March 2016 Meeting 6:30 pm

Attendees: Chair, Jim Patacchiola Secretary, Rosanne Mapp

Richard Maki

Paul Cathcart

Non-attendees: Treasurer, Brian Kindorf Vice Chair, Mike Pineo

TA, Ross Perry

BOS, Maureen Cranson

**MRPC:** No Attendees necessary

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

Paul C: spoke about Sterling being an up and coming community...and the necessity for strong leadership in all areas.

Paul C: Also expressed the need to move in parallel to achieve objectives more expediently.

Jim P: A 3-party meeting is being planned between the Planning Board, EDC, and the BOS with Ross Perry in attendance. Discussions on the importance and need for a Town Planner. To create an Article to be presented to the Voters in 2018.

Jim P: Asks each Committee Member to provide to him a list of ideas to move forward on BEFORE the next meeting (22 May 2017), action items. At the next meeting we will discuss all submissions and place them in an order and whether we should move on them or not.

Rosanne M: Asked if there had been any responses from the Building Owners pertaining to the letter(s) (2) that were sent to them regarding property improvement. Maureen C stated that there had been on responses as yet.

It was suggested that the BOS set up a meeting with them at the Senior Center.

Richard M: Raised the subject of meeting every 2 to 3 weeks (starting in the Fall) to move things along.

**Treasurer Report**. Brian. No updates.

**BOS Report**: A letter for the DLTA grant went over to TA

**ON-Going**: Contacting Local Business for input. No report

NEXT MEETING: Monday, 22 May 2017, 6:30 pm. Possibly at Senior Ctr.

Meeting Adjourn 8: pm. 1st. 2nd. All in favor.