



**BEACON FALLS
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
MAY 18, 2015**

MINUTES

Chairman John Betkoski called the regular monthly meeting of the Beacon Falls Economic Development Commission to order at 7:40pm.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: John Betkoski, Jeremy Rodorigo, Kristen Trzaski, Robert Bradley, Ed Korzon.

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Brian DeGeorge, Dennis Phipps

MINUTES:

Minutes of the April 27, 2015 monthly meeting were reviewed. **E. Korzon moved to accept as presented. Seconded by R. Bradley. All ayes, motion passes 5:0.**

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

Steve Ruhl, Chairman of Park & Rec. Commission discussed upcoming plans for volunteers to work (weeding, raking, planting) on the medians downtown.

BEACON FALLS MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION:

R. Bradley reports a very low local turnout for the Duck Race. "Great food, great music, no people". He also reports that the Beacon Falls Merchants Association will be disbanding.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. J. Voket almost finished with project content. Will be gathering photos next. EDC to choose a printing company.

2. Downtown landscaping and maintenance discussed. **R. Bradley moved to approve an agreement with Rich Tessitore of Amity Garden Center for \$7360.00 for assorted plantings, edging, mulch, & general improvement & maintenance necessary to enhance the look of the downtown median dividers. Seconded by J. Rodorigo. All ayes, motion passes 5:0.**
3. Discussion regarding the need of a stand alone web page. Commissioner all agreed that a stand alone web site would be advantageous to the Town, businesses, and commercial concerns.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. EDC to contact Mr. Herman Schuler regarding assisting the Commission in the future.
2. Naugatuck YMCA is seeking a company in Beacon Falls to spearhead community effort for a “Good Health Care in the Work Place” project. Commissioners agreed to put YMCA in contact with Chief Trzaski of Beacon Hose Co. # 1.

GRANT NEWS / UPDATES:

None

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

J. Rodorigo moved to pay all bills. Seconded by R. Bradley. All ayes, motion passes 5:0.

With no other business **J. Rodorigo moved the Board adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm. Seconded by Ed Korzon. All ayes, motion passes 5:0.**

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Christensen
Clerk

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