



BEACON FALLS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 25, 2016

Chairman John Betkoski called the regular monthly meeting of the Beacon Falls Economic Development Commission to order at **7:30 pm**.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: John Betkoski, Jeremy Rodorigo, Dennis Phipps, Kristen Trzaski, Robert Bradley, Ed Korzon, Brian DeGeorge.

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: None

MINUTES:

Minutes of the November 23, 2015 meeting were reviewed. **J. Rodorigo moved to accept as presented. Seconded by D. Phipps. All ayes, Motion carries 7-0.**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Rich Minnick, Liz Falzone & Domenic Sorrentino of the Naugatuck River Greenway Sub-Comm. of C.O.G. presented an overview and update regarding the NRG Project including the recommended Greenway Routing Concept. R. Minnick also updated the EDC regarding the Riverbend Park project. Chairman Betkoski suggested a walk-thru in the Spring. (D. Sorrentino / dssbooks@aol.com & R. Minnick at RJMINNICK@gmail.com)

CORRESPONDENCE:

Received info re: new RV Rental Company in town.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. E. Korzon suggested renewing search for Streetscape/Engineer to assist in a current plan for Downtown.
2. The Community "Shred-It" event scheduled for the Duck race was discussed.
3. The Matthies grant money was received and the benches and trash receptacles were ordered.
4. The continuing blight situation downtown was again discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Pioneer Propane facility moving into Industrial Park. General concern over the EDC, Town Departments, and much of the public being unaware of the situation.

GRANT NEWS and UPDATES:

None

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

R. Bradley moved to pay bills. Seconded by B. DeGeorge. All ayes. Motion passed 7-0.

With no other business **J. Rodorigo moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm., seconded by K. Trzaski. All ayes. Motion passed 7-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Christensen

Clerk

Regular Monthly Meeting, January 25, 2016