



BEACON FALLS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

March 27, 2017

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

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: John Betkoski III, Brian DeGeorge, Robert Bradley, Dennis Phipps, Jeremy Rodorigo & Ed Korzon, Kristen Trzaski (7:45pm)

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: None

MINUTES:

Minutes of the February 27, 2017 EDC Meeting were reviewed. **R. Bradley moved to accept as presented. Seconded by D. Phipps. All ayes, motion carries 6-0.**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Eagle Scout candidate Frank Massaro & his father gave a brief presentation explaining his hope to erect a sign downtown showcasing local civic organizations as his Eagle Scout community project. **R. Bradley moved to support the project with the E.D.C.'s guidance. Seconded by J. Rodorigo. All in favor, motion carries 6-0.**

Selectman Mike Krenesky stopped in briefly to update the EDC re: current Town Hall activities.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

1. D. Phipps reports that none of the E.D.C.'s ongoing issues with the Town have been addressed at the recent Board of Selectmen's meeting.
2. Town budget

* Chairman Betkoski left the meeting at 8:00 pm

NEW BUSINESS:

J. Rodorigo moved to send a letter to the Board of Selectmen in support of the reappointment of Commissioner Dennis Phipps to the EDC. Seconded by R. Bradley. All in favor, motion carries 6-0.

The Chairman directed the clerk to send a letter to the Board of Selectmen conveying the E.D.C.'s concern regarding the damage to trees, electrical boxes, etc. along the downtown walkway.

Showcase Realty CT recently opened up a local office on North Main Street.

GRANT NEWS / UPDATES:

A grant application for approx. \$200,000.00 has been submitted to the State for infrastructure & a parking study.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

D. Phipps moved to pay the Clerks invoice. Seconded by R. Bradley. All ayes, motion passes. 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no other business, **K.Trzaski** moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm.. Seconded by **D. Phipps**. All ayes, motion carries, 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter A. Christensen

Clerk