## Town of Bolton Economic Development Committee (EDC) Minutes to EDC Meeting Monday September 12, 2011 Town Hall, Bolton Draft

## **Attendees:**

Jennifer Atwood Burney,	John Karlon, Dina Mazzola,
Helene Demmer, Heather	Chris Nelson
Hughes	

**Non-member attendees**: n/a

Members not in attendance: Stephen George, Lysa Miller, Eileen Schomp, Bruce

Slater

Next meeting: October 3, 2011 – Town Hall, Selectman's room

## **Review EDC Economic Action Plan**

Chris Nelson presented the rough draft of the EDC Action Plan. Great first step. Need to add the 10 town comparison data – members need to review and begin adding data/information where needed.

Michele Ciccolo's recommendation was for the EDC to provide more outreach

- need to get survey results publically printed even though we had the April-4 public forum will get Leigh Shanney to do a summary for the paper.
- Do an open house for realtors and potential lessors/buyers of commercial/industrial properties
- Review the Action plan with the appropriate town boards
- Ribbon Cutting ceremony for new businesses
- More involvement in village overlay
- Develop general messages for commercial/industrial properties since it is over 40% vacant
- Really understand why people want to leave Bolton