

EDTF Meeting Minutes April 1, 2013

Opening: The regular meeting of the EDTF was called to order at 6:00PM at 127 Hartwell Street West Boylston by Chair John Hadley

Present: John Hadley, Barbara Wyatt, Pat McKeon and Maryann Schelin

Agenda: Minutes last meeting, review proposed Town film project, discuss email addresses, sign bylaw update, New Business

1. MINUTES LAST MEETING: Approved.
2. Proposed Town Film Project EDTF recommends approval by the Board of Selectman for the company to video West Boylston features: such as its schools, Rte.12 corridor and industrial section, Wachusett Reservoir and the Rail Trail.
3. Discussion concerning creating a directory of business email addresses. Suggest project to be done by WB schools and to contact Vice principal for approval. Also, contact electric company to send out requests for business email addresses in next mailings.
4. Sign Bylaw update: March 27 meeting was successful! Some highlights were:
 - Digital signs can change every minute
 - Seasonal temporary signs can be anywhere on your property for 90 days in a calendar year
 - Open flags are allowed
 - Businesses can have signs that illuminated in open windows
 - Signs on parked vehicles are now not allowed and enforceable

5. NEW BUSINESS

The WB Journal of Northern Worcester County evaluations were published and discussed and EDTF recommends West Boylston commercial tax assessments to be evaluated.

At the April 18 Board meeting the EDTF will recommend approval of the Cumberland Farms New Building Plans on Rte.12, Rte. 140 and welcomes the new business tax revenue

Northeastern University will come and offer free training tools to EDTF members for economic development self-assessment and guidance on where to focus efforts. All approved to take advantage of this wonderful program which Westborough just benefited from.

EDTF supports the WB Journal Family Business Awards nominations and encourages everyone to vote for their favorite online.

Next Meeting: TBD depending on North Eastern University schedule

5. ADJOURNMENT: 7:00 pm

Maryann Schelin