



# Town of Westminister

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**Minutes from the meeting of the Westminister Economic Development Committee, held on: October 24, 2012, 6:00 PM in Room 112 at Town Hall.**

Present: Joseph Serio, Jeff Crowley, Joe Flanagan, Richelle Brown, and Town Planner Stephen Wallace.

Absent: Norma Hale and Bud Taylor.

Guests in attendance: Dean Johnson, ML Altobelli, Patricia Hurd, Susan Nickerson, Ann Patsis, Sheryl Vaillette and Dr. Linda Smith.

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM.

The Committee approved the minutes from its August meeting. As the Committee did not have a quorum for its September meeting, no minutes were approved for that meeting.

The Committee began the meeting by discussing the details for the upcoming Economic Development Summit scheduled for November 7, 2012. Discussion items included: the effort to publicize this forum to local business owners, which State and Regional entities to invite, the Summit's agenda, and who will provide what in terms of refreshments.

The Committee also discussed some of the statistics that will be presented in the Economic Development chapter of the Master Plan.

The Committee then heard a presentation from the Westminister Agricultural Committee regarding the history of agriculture in Town, its current status and trends for the future. A lively discussion between the two committees ensued.

The Committee concluded its business by setting a date for its next meeting, which will be **Wednesday December 5, 2012, 7:00 PM, in Room 112 of the Town Hall.** This will be a joint meeting with the Master Plan Committee to go through a goal setting exercise for the Economic Development chapter.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.