## Town of Somers Economic Development Commission Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: October 30, 2024 6PM

Location: Somers Public Library

Attendees: Jim O'Hearn, Melissa Zelek, Matthew Beggs

1. Call to Order: 6:06PM

2. Review and Approve Minutes of last meeting - Approved

3. Correspondence: Note from software company regarding new features

4. Old Business:

- a. Septic System Grant Potential: Todd Rolland of DPW spoke regarding the issue of getting grants to upgrade septic systems at malls. He observed that it's the responsibility of mall property owners to apply for grants. He said the likelihood of getting such a grant is slim.
  - b. Business of the Month for October: Cutting Loose Salon
  - c. Business of the Month for November: Kassandra's Herbs Unlimited
- d. Melissa Zelek reported that our directory now has direct email access to most businesses in Somers
- 5. New Business:
- a. A discussion was held on how best for the Commission to fulfill the goals of the Economic Development Commission as stated in the town directive. It was agreed that this discussion will be ongoing.
- 6. Adjourn: 7:50PM