

**Town of Somers
Economic Development Commission
Somers, Connecticut 06071**

**EDC Minutes
October 5, 2009**

1. Call to order

Vice –Chairman David Reed called the meeting to order at 7:08

2. Attendance

Members present were Robert Schmidt, Richard Cheney, David Reed, Maura Gardiner, and Ron Elliott (arrived late). Lou Bachetti was absent.

3. Approval of the minutes

A motion was made by Maura Gardiner to approve the minutes of September 8, 2009 meeting, seconded by Robert Schmidt. Passed unanimously.

4. Correspondence

None

5. Project Update

a. Somersville Streetscape

David Reed

David reported that the town continues to make progress on the project and is working with the Department of Economic and Community Development.

b. EDC business newsletter

Maura Gardiner

Maura stated that only one article has been submitted and that more articles need to be submitted by committee members if we are to publish a newsletter.

c. Way-Finder Signs

Bob Schmidt

Bob Schmidt and Rick Cheney are still working on sign locations

6. Discussion-Unemployed residents

David Reed

No significant changes reported by David. No discussion by committee members.

7. After-hours networking update

Rick Cheney

On October 6, 2009 there will be an after-hours networking function hosted by Attorneys Parks and O'Grady at their place of business on Billings Road. The event will be from 5 -7 p.m. All EDC members were encouraged to attend. Rick Cheney sent out invitations to local businesses owners. Several EDC members will speak briefly at this event, as well as the hosts of the event.

8. EDC activities update

Lou Bachetti

No report because Mr. Bachetti was absent.

9. Other business

None

10. Adjournment

Motion made by Ron Elliott and seconded by Maura Gardiner to adjourn the meeting. Passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Robert Schmidt for Ron Elliott, Secretary

Minutes are not official until approved at a subsequent meeting.