

**Town of Somers**  
**Economic Development Commission**  
Meeting Minutes

Monday March 3, 2020 – 6:00pm  
Lower level conference room, Somers Town Hall

1. Call to Order 6pm. Members present Victoria Clark, Beth Frechette. Guests; Karen Murdoch and Mark Murdoch
2. Review and Approval of Minutes from Feb. – not a quorum to be able to vote.
3. Guest Presentation: Worthington Pond Winery – a very well prepared presentation was given by the Murdocks who will be going before the Zoning Board later that night for a request for a text amendment to the zoning regulations to allow a winery or a vineyard in town. They have identified a location they think would suit their business on Mountain Road at Worthington Pond. A copy of the presentation materials in attached to these minutes.

Commissions members present were able to discuss the venture and possible impact on other surrounding town business the activity might also bring in. It was viewed as a positive development to our local business climate and a great destination business for our community. Members agreed to discuss with other commissioners absent to get a feel for the boards view as a whole and discuss a recommendation to the zoning board.

4. Adjournment: Vicki Clark made a motion to adjourn, Beth Frechette seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm as there were not enough members to review and vote on the rest of the agenda items.

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