

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

**DATE & TIME**            Wednesday, June 28, 2023 6PM

**LOCATION**                Town Hall Meeting Room

**ATTENDEES:**            Jim O'Hearn, Ann Levesque, Beth Frechette  
and guests Melissa Zelek and Matthew Beggs

**1. Call to Order at 6:06**

**2. Review and Approval Past Meeting Minutes done by unanimous vote**

**3. Correspondence: Beth Frechette reported she was updating the directory, reposting information on Facebook (557 followers) and will look into tracking action on directory**

**4. Old Business**

**a. Business Directory relocation on town website: not accomplished yet. Beth will follow up with Kim LaFleur**

**b. Update on Shuttle Advertising: no response at this time by CT DOT**

**c. Review standards for Business of Month and publicity: sample was approved and it was agreed that we would begin the program in September. Nominations can be sent to [EDCSomers@gmail.com](mailto:EDCSomers@gmail.com) or % EDC, Somers Town Hall, 600 Main St, Somers CT**

**5. New Business**

**a. There was a discussion regarding the potential for a pharmacy in Somers. Ann will network at NCCC meeting on 6/29/23 and Jim will look into SBA**

**b. Business Issues: none brought up**

**c. Ribbon Cuttings: none this month**

**d. Potential EDC Members: It was unanimously voted to send to selectmen applications for the following: Melissa Zelek, member; Matthew Beggs, Alternate Member, and Clare and Tracey Deleston, Honorary Members**

**6. Suggestions for September agenda: It was agreed that members would bring in ideas for a flyer supporting local business, and a plan for Small Business Saturday.**