



Town of Somers
Economic Development Commission
Meeting Minutes

DATE & TIME Thursday, 2023, November 16, 6:00 pm
LOCATION: Town Hall, Auditorium
Attendees: Jim O’Hearn, Karen Murdoch, Melissa Zelek, Matthew Beggs

1. Call to Order 6:10 pm
2. Review and Approval of Past Meeting Minutes
 - a. Approval of 10/25/22 Meeting Minutes Complete
3. Correspondence
 - a. No new update on email or Facebook
4. Old Business
 - a. Directory Update – No new update
 - b. Presentation to BOS – Jim made a presentation to the Board of Selectmen regarding the work done by the EDC. The Selectmen were complimentary of the accomplishments for this year.
 - c. Business of the Month – the commission selected DG Graphics as the Business of the Month for November.
 - d. Small Business Saturday – yard signs have been put up. Bags will be distributed this week. Businesses will be asked to keep a tally of where customers are coming from (town). The senior center will be open and the shuttle will stop in the parking lot. Somers Village will be another shuttle stop. Refreshments will be available at these two spots.
5. New Business
 - a. Ribbon Cuttings – none
 - b. Business Issues – The EDC members drafted a letter to the Board of Selectmen supporting a proposed modification to the current fee structure for Food Vendors to make it more economical for vendors to come to Somers.
6. Next Agenda
 - a. Next meeting Wednesday, December 20, 6 pm.
7. Adjournment 7:00 pm

Minutes are not Official until Approved at a Subsequent Meeting