



Economic Development Committee Meeting Draft Minutes

Wednesday January 10, 2024

Town Hall, 18 Depot Hill Rd., Henniker

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Members: Mark Mitch – Chair, Paula Amato, Lori Marko, Robert Pagano

Staff: Mark Fougere Planner & Town Administrator Diane Kendall

Agenda

1. CNN coming to Town, NEC Debate: Diane and Paula noted the preparation underway to host debate at NEC; this event will bring in hundreds of CNN employees as well as guests for the event itself. It is also a great event advertising both the school and town.
2. Participated in Main Street forum, planning. Staff will reach out to the RPC to check availability to participate in the forum.
3. Goals for 2024? The consensus was to bring in a speaking every other meeting; the first speaker was a great success. In addition, the EDC should use Survey Monkey to obtain public input on economic issues. We should also obtain a business list from the Secretary of State to allow for outreach to these local businesses.
4. NHDES approved a fire pond on Old Concord Road, Staff brief EDC on the project.
5. November minutes were approved.
6. Staff should reach out to Chamber for a member to participate in EDC.

NEXT MEETING: March 13, 2024.