



Economic Development Committee

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday July 14, 2021

Town Hall, 18 Depot Hill Rd., Henniker
4:30pm-5:30pm

Attendees: Mark Mitch, Bob Pagano, Lori Marko, Shelbie Connor, Ryan Hall, Lisa Hustis

1) Approve Minutes: May 12th minutes approved (Mitch/Hustis/Pagano)

2) Next Steps

- Goals for Committee in 2021
Consensus was to meet every other month. Lower taxes should be the primary goal of the Committee's work. As Old Concord Road is the primary industrial road in the community, should this road be upgraded to accommodate additional development? Mark noted that extending utilities to this area was not possible unless they came from Hopkinton.
- Promote 79E program to downtown property owners: Committee decided to proactively reach out to property owners with the District to let them know about the program. Mark was asked to generate a list of those who have property in the District. Selectmen approved the town's first 79E application for a Rush Road property.
- Promote Chapter 72 program to industrial users. Outreach efforts should take place with industrial users as well. A proposed new project on Centerville will be making an application to the Selectmen.