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## Economic Development Committee

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Meeting Minutes

#### **Present:**

Chair Bill Dowey, Vice Chair Bruce Dorner, Hector Hsu, and Les Dion, Select Board Rep

#### **Absent:**

Carolyn Shulman and Nancy Spears

#### **Call to Order:**

Mr. Dowey called the meeting to order at 6:37pm.

#### **Old Business/ New Business:**

Mr. Dowey informed the committee of Mrs. Hallberg's member resignation. Discussion followed regarding new member nominations, including Mr. Miller and Mr. Burton. The committee will continue to discuss and attract potential members to become part of the EDC.

The committee discussed the results of the Town Meeting and Election outcomes. The Solar Project, Water and Sewer Project, and the Public Safety Building Project along with others were passed at the Town Meeting.

Discussion followed regarding multicommittee meetings along with affordable housing and other EDC projects and topics. Mr. Dorner stated that many components of attracting businesses and people to the town consist of bed and breakfasts, marketing, affordable housing, broadband, etc. It was recommended to meet with the Select Board for more direction of where the EDC and its projects and goals should be going. A joint meeting with the Select Board and the Planning Board to discuss the Master Plan would also be beneficial for future direction.

Discussion followed between Mr. Dorner and Mr. Hsu regarding the revamped EDC website page along with the Town website, which are two separate websites. On the main page of the Town website is a section for businesses looking to locate to Bristol. Ms. Goodwin sends Mr. Dorner any inquiries regarding how to start a business and then a meet and greet around town is set up.

#### **Member Comments/Select Board Comments & Staff Comments:**

Review of Bylaws will take place at the next meeting.

#### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:30pm Mr. Dorner, seconded by Ms. Dion. Motion passed by roll call vote 4-0-0.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Shannon Wharton