Economic Development Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2019

The Economic Development Commission held a Regular Meeting on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at the Plainfield Town Hall.

Members Present: Mary Ann Chinatti, Steve Martin, Paul Smith, Jodi Clark, Nicole Sweeney and Jennifer Greene

Members Absent: None

S. Martin called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes
M. Chinatti motioned to accept the October 18, 2018 meeting minutes as presented. Seconded by P. Smith, motion passed.

Public Participation
Kevin Cunningham asked if the Revolving Loan Program would be starting up. The Commission is looking into it.

Reports
M. Chinatti stated the Board of Selectmen have awarded the reuse study for the Annex to Evelyn Cole Smith Architect, LLC. Contract is being reviewed by Town Attorney. Study will take 12 weeks to complete.

UCONN CT Brownfield Initiative is moving forward with Interroyal project.
Department of Transportation will hold an informational meeting Thursday January 24 on the Moosup Valley Trail extension through Plainfield and Sterling to the Rhode Island line.

A discussion was held on selecting a “Business of the Year”. Award would be presented at Plainfield Day. Applications would be available on the Town’s website, facebook, businesses and Town Hall.

Old Business

J. Greene motioned to accept the 2019 meeting schedule, seconded by M. Chinatti. Motion passed. Meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

A short discussion was held on the Economic Development Section in the Plan of Conservation and Development. Enterprise Zone benefits and Industrial Park were discussed.

Adjournment

M. Chinatti motioned to adjourn. Seconded by P. Smith, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

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