Economic Development Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2019

The Economic Development Commission held a Regular Meeting on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at the Plainfield Town Hall.

Members Present: Mary Ann Chinatti, Steve Martin, and Jennifer Greene

Members Absent: Jodi Clark, Paul Smith, Nicole Sweeney

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

Approval of Minutes
M. Chinatti motioned to accept the 2-21-19 meeting minutes with correction of spelling of Norwich. Seconded by J. Greene, motion passed.

Public Participation
None

Reports
The first visionary meeting was held in Moosup on 3/19. It was very well attended with good participation. There were a lot of good comments and suggestions. Patrick McMahon spoke on the importance of downtown revitalization and Mark Jewell on the Moosup Valley Trail. Graphic Arts students from Plainfield High School printed downtown photos. Next visionary meeting will be on Plainfield Village, date to be announced.

The UCONN students gave a presentation on the Brownfields on 3/5/19. Thirty students were separated into groups and each group focused on 3 – 4 areas of concern in the InterRoyal Brownfields report by BL Companies. A site visit is to be scheduled.
Old Business

Business Visits & Questionnaire
  The following items were discussed:
  o Who to visit
  o Coordinate visits with PBA, Fire Companies and Police Department
  o Reach out with phone call to schedule appointment
  o Fewer questions on Questionnaire
  o How many businesses in town
  o Business packets to new businesses?

Correspondence

Business Directory and Business Guide from Killingly are excellent resources, Plainfield should consider to create. K. Cunningham’s submission was provided for review.

List of Trade Name certificates was passed out.

Adjournment

M. Chinatti motioned to adjourn. Seconded by J. Greene, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Submitted,

[Signature]