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THOMPSON
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Economic Development Commission Branding Implementation Committee
Wednesday, September 4, 2019
Merrill Seney Community Room, Town Hall 6:30 P.M.

Meeting Minutes

1. Present: T. Penn, R. Waldron, C. Obert, B. Lofredo, C. Langlois, K. Beausoleil
   Also: Melinda Smith, Superintendent of Schools
2. Motion by C. O'Bert and seconded by C. Langlois to accept the minutes of the June 26 and August 7, 2019 meetings. Motion passes
3. Motion by T.Penn, and seconded by C. Obert to dispense with the regular business of the meeting to have discussion regarding the Portrait of a Graduate event scheduled for October 2, 2019. Productive discussion ensued and a rough outline of the event was formulated. T. Penn will send a rough draft of the outline.
4. T. Penn reported that the work on the update of the P& Z regulations is proceeding. There are two subcommittee meetings this month, September 19th and 30th to continue working on the revision.
5. K. Beausoleil reported as part of the MSRAC work that CME's design for the reconfiguration of the intersection of Blain and Route 12 was submitted to the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation for their review and approval. This project if approved will be completed by the town's Department of Public Works.
6. Old Business
   a. EDC budgets tabled until a budget passes.
   b. Farm Passport Program: The fall events inclue:
      Celebrating Ag on September 21
      Scarecrow Contest on the XCommon
   c. Thompson Garden by the River: volunteer cleanup 9/28, and the groundbreaking on October 19th. Still waiting to hear about The Last Green Valley Grants as well as one from Hometown Bank.
   d. Social Media Intern is back to work
5. Other

6. New Business: Tentative Budget Event for late winter early spring will be discussed further at our November 6, 2019 meeting.

7. Correspondence: None

Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,
R. Waldron, Acting Recording Secretary