

Minutes of Economic Development Commission
Regular Monthly Meeting
7:15 PM, January 13, 2020

Members: Jeffrey Liggett (JL), Pat Bandzes (PB)and Susan Wright (SW)

Meeting called to order at 7:20 PM

Audience of citizens: none

Old Business

1. POCD – no Strategic Plan meeting set to date
2. Chester Business Update
 - a. Perfect Pear potential sale did not happen
 - b. Strut Your Mutt is closing the end of March
 - c. French Hen is closing
 - d. LARK is for sale
 - e. The Hive to open at Maple & Main
 - f. The Herbery is for sale
 - g. No updates on the distillery going in at the old Organon building
3. Meetings with EDC's
 - a. Most towns are signing up CT Shoreline website to aid in tourism
 - b. Creating packages of interesting things to do in Chester or in combination with other towns
 - c. Cost \$400 to start, EDC is paying for this
 - d. Sub group working on logo for group, John Williams donating his time to this
4. New Business
 - a. EDC is going to request that a member of the BOS sit on our committee. It worked well when Carolyn Linn attended. SW to go to BOS meeting and make request
 - b. Also the suggestion was made that if the Town is going to hire a Economic Development position they should utilize this group before they do that.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35

Respectfully submitted by,

Susan Wright
EDC Chairman