



MEETING MINUTES

BOARD/COMMITTEE NAME: Mendon Economic Development Committee

DATE OF MEETING: October 19, 2018

TIME OF MEETING: 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION OF MEETING: Mendon Town Hall

Status: Unapproved

Members Present: Tom Merolli (Chair), Ann Mazar, Tim Persson, Jordan Guzman

- 1) Committee debriefed Open For Business Breakfast event. Different businesses showed up to this one, but there were less members of state organizations, due to being tied up with gas explosion damage in Lawrence.
- 2) Restaurant Week Postponed until early 2019 in order to get Worcester restaurant association involvement and fundraising.
- 3) Richard Day who attended the Open For Business Breakfast Event runs an energy aggregation company which specializes in providing special rates for businesses, who might be locked in to a community plan. Generally business rates are more expensive when lumped in with the residential rates. He is looking to see what kind of rates he can get for businesses of town and whether Mendon EDC would be willing to promote it. The Mendon EDC voted to get some references for Radical Solutions from some companies in the area before proceeding.

4) Members of the Committee will continue to search for new members.

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