

MEETING MINUTES

BOARD/COMMITTEE NAME: Mendon Economic Development Committee

DATE OF MEETING: Wednesday March 20, 2019

TIME OF MEETING: 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION OF MEETING: Town Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Merolli (Chair), Jordan Guzman, John Danielson, Ann Mazar,

Members Absent: Tim Persson

- 1. Meeting called to order at 6:37 PM by chair Tom Merolli
- 2. Tom Merolli discussed the four items on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. There were two articles from the Planning Board, looking to rezone parts of Rt. 16 and Parts of Cape Rd from General Business to Highway Business. There were two citizen's petitions looking to do the same, but in a less expansive area. Ann Mazar expressed concern with the Planning Board Article for Rt. 16, in that it includes the Vincent Farm property behind Town Hall. The EDC voted unanimously to support the citizen's petitions for Rt. 16 and Cape Road, and for the Planning Board article for Cape Rd., but it is holding off on voting on the planning board article for Rt. 16 until the Vincent Farm property issue is resolved.
- 3. Restaurant Week is still on for the first two weeks of June.

- 4. The EDC voted to hold an Open for Business Breakfast on May 15th from 8:30 AM- 10: 30 AM with the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, specifically targeting the restaurant industry.
- 5. Tom Merolli adjourned the meeting at 7:11 PM

The Chair reserves the right to call items on the agenda out of order. The times that are listed for items are approximate times, and items may be reached earlier or later than the posted times. The listing of items is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.