

Economic Development Commission

Regular meeting 7:30 PM May 21, 2012 Salem CT Town Offices

1. Call to order:

7:38 Call to order

Ada Vaill appointed to EDC

2. Approval of Minutes:

Frank: Motion to approve minutes

Larry: Seconded

3. Selectman's Report:

The roundabout is proceeding on schedule and should be finished in November. Progress thus far: the house has been leveled, the utilities are almost complete, final grading is being done, debris is removed.

4. Communications:

There is a conference October 29th and 30th- National Economic Development Association- in Hartford.

5. Public Comment:

None

6. Reports:

Larry: Farm to Hearth move is progressing and should be happening sometime between June and September. Planning and Zoning supported the move. Signage regarding Farmers Market?

Jenifer: Passport- should the fees for each business be included? Who is paying for the printing? Send out form letters to each business on the list in Salem to see if they would like to participate.

Nicole: Farmers Market update: Over ten farms have been accepted into the market. Check if Provider Farm and Teel Farm have been invited to join the market. Larry suggested featuring brochures from local businesses at the Farmer's Market. Event suggestions from Jenifer and Larry: 2paca farm-spinning demo and Beaver Brook-shearing. Look into Wordell's antique wagons.

7. New Business:

Zitto- Building is nearly complete, EDC should see how we can work with him to grow his business location.

Sue Spang in the Recreation department is working on mapping trails in Salem.

Larry Stevens will be submitting his resignation.

Next Meeting: June 18th 7:30p.m. Salem Town Offices

8. Adjournment:

Larry Moved to Adjourn

Jenifer Seconded

Meeting adjourned at 8:34p.m.