

Economic Development Commission

Regular meeting 7:30 PM April 16, 2012 Salem CT Town Offices

1. Call to order: Frank called the meeting to order at 7:30
 - a. Attending: Nicole Gadbois, Frank Soroka, Larry Stevens, Dana Abetti
 - b. Absent: Jenifer Lee
2. Changes to Agenda: No changes to agenda
3. No selectman's Report:
4. Communications:
5. Reports:
 - a. Four Corners: Flyers, signs for the farmers market?
 - b. Farmer's Market: Larry Stevens mentioned that Farmers in Salem should receive first dibs in the market.
 - i. Andy's Autotrim- New London- Double check on the name "Salem Farmer's Market."
 - ii. Examples of maps of trails and local businesses
 - iii. Putting up signage before the market?
 - iv. Putting applications/farmer's market information on the town website
 - v. Advertising for the farmer's market in the Nutmeg, and on a facebook page
 - c. The Bakery: The meeting did not happen because P&Z did not have enough people for a quorum. The meeting will be at 7:00 here tomorrow night. Farm to Hearth is going to be moving their business to the small building next to the ice cream barn. There will be no connection between the two businesses. Todd had a very successful meeting with Vern, Kevin and Mary Ann to go over what needs to happen for the business.
 - i. Larry Stevens read a letter to possibly submit to the P&Z meeting tomorrow night addressing the idea that P&Z should be supportive of Farm to Hearth.
 - d. Frank spoke about a conference- CBI crash course that he went to- helpful information regarding Economic development and Planning and Zoning. Great from a networking standpoint- valuable connections can be made. Suggestion was made for EDC members to attend the conference in the future.

6. Old business:
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes by Dana
 - b. Seconded by Larry Stevens
 - c. Minutes have been approved
7. New business:
 - a. Next meeting will be May 21, 2012
8. Adjournment:
 - a. Motion proposed to adjourn by Frank
 - b. Motion seconded by Larry Stevens and Dana Abetti
 - c. Motion passed at 8:20pm