

## Town of Deep River Economic Development Commission

### October 21, 2019 Monthly Meeting Minutes

**Call to order:** MacKenzie called the meeting to order @ 7 pm

**Members in attendance:** Christine Nucci, Bill Dahl, Ted Mackenzie, Angus McDonald, Pete Lewis, Mark Reyer. Lewis is acting as Secretary.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** The September 16, 2019 meeting was cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

**Old Business:**

- Discussion of Town Dock. The transient moorings were utilized this summer, and will be removed for the winter sometime next month. MacKenzie to obtain GPS coordinates when the moorings are reset, and will inform Garmin™ of their coordinates. Mackenzie and Reyer discussing expansion of the floating dock. Reyer stated the conceptual plan will work, Mackenzie unsure of the timeframe. Approval from the Army Corps of Engineers' will be required. the 2020 Boating season seems to allow ample time for enhancement to the details, i.e. transportation to and from the dock as well as dingy space at the dock. Nucci and Lewis discussed seasonal businesses that would enhance the area i.e. SUP rentals, food kiosk etc. Lewis noted that the Gazebo at the dock has fallen into a state of disrepair. New cedar roof and paint seems to be in order.
- EDC web page is under development.
- Survey Monkey: Nucci following up on questionnaire content for a town wide study. The baseline for the survey will focus on ideas from residents and businesses regarding the retainage of local businesses, promoting investments on commercial properties (with an emphasis on currently vacant properties), as well as promoting entrepreneurship-whereas locally owned business owners have a vested interest in their community.

**New Business:**

Deep River is Hosting the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday November 1, 2019 @8 A.M. in the Auditorium.

**Adjournment:**

Upon **Motion** by Nucci, seconded by Mackenzie and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm. The next scheduled meeting will be held on November 18, 2019 @ 7 P.M. in the back room of the Richard Smith Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Lewis  
Secretary