

## **Town of Deep River Economic Development Commission**

### **January 20, 2020 Monthly Meeting Minutes**

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

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

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Upon ***Motion*** by MacKenzie, seconded by Dahl then carried unanimously, the Minutes from the December 2019 meeting were accepted as presented.

#### **Old Business:**

- Discussion of Explore Ct website. Several ideas to enhance the content were discussed.
- Business Directory: Nucci researched and located several existing websites that have an updated Deep River business directory. Commission agreed a link to these sites should be on the general town website, not the EDC website.
- Plan of Conservation & Development: Commission researching platforms for the town wide survey. Lewis stated that he had reached out to Old Lyme EDC member Howard Margules. Mr. Margules explained Old Lymes approach into their recent town-wide survey. The results of this survey are still being evaluated. Mr. Margules stated the response to the survey was significantly greater than their Commission had predicted, delivering a representative sample of what the residents & business owners feel is important to Old Lyme. Dahl and MacKenzie asked Lewis to contact UCONN and Quinnipiac College to determine if they could provide assistance in this matter.

#### **New Business:**

- None

#### **Adjournment:**

Upon ***Motion*** by Quintin, seconded by Dahl and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm. The next scheduled meeting will be held on February 17, 2020 @ 7pm at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Lewis  
Secretary

