

**Town of Deep River Economic Development Commission**  
**October 18,2021 Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Call to order:** Lewis called the meeting to order @ 7 P.M.

**Members in attendance:** Recchia, Kornacki, Lewis. Lewis is acting as secretary.

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Upon Motion by Recchia, seconded by Kornacki then carried unanimously, the minutes from the September 2021 meeting were accepted as presented.

**Audience:** none

**Old Business:**

- Upon Motion by Kornacki, seconded by Recchia and carried unanimously, the survey will be sent to AdvanceCT for implementation. The members volunteered to contact various groups and organizations to promote the survey.

**New Business:**

- Lewis stating lack of active membership will impact the Commissions effectiveness. As discussed at prior meeting(s) members that have not been present for several meetings should be removed by First Selectman. Recchia suggested attendance by-laws. Lewis to ask Town Clerk if there are attendance requirements for all Boards and Commissions.
- Lewis stating Mark Reyer has had a positive influence on the EDC, particularly in the field of Real Estate trending. Moreover, Reyer has attended most meetings during the past year. After a brief discussion, the Commission unanimously agreed to request that the Board of Selectman appoint Reyer to the EDC.
- The Commission again discussed the request by Chelbi Wade for financial assistance for the purchase of a handicapped elevator to allow handicap accessibility to her Art Studio located at 500 S. Main Street. The consensus is that, if possible, monies from the American Relief Act may be a viable remedy. The EDC will meet with the First Selectman to discuss the viability of this important project coming to fruition.
- Discussion of Farmers Market. Possible sites are, Adams SE lot, DRES River St circle or Library.

**Adjournment:**

Upon **Motion** by Recchia, seconded by Kornacki then carried unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 7:50P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Lewis  
Secretary