

MINUTES  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
June 11, 2019

PRESENT: Chairman John Allen, Commissioners Hank Teskey, Kirk Carr, Richard Juel, John Hussaini (arrived 6:39 p.m.)

Also present: Bob Werner, Sadie Colcord and Kevin Bielmeier

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

- Tabled the minutes from the regular meeting of May 14, 2019

Old Business:

Business Outreach:

Hospitality Group:

- The Economic Development Commission Hospitality/Tourism Group is meeting Wednesday, June 12, 2019
  - Randy Fiveash Director of CT Office of Tourism, Representative from Clinton Crossings and Enea Bacci are a few of the individuals who will be attending this meeting
- The 9 Town Transit will have the donated trolley in front of the town hall Wednesday, June 12 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
  - The trolley will start Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> and end Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>
  - The hours are Friday 5p to 7p, Saturday 11a to 9p and Sunday 12p to 7p
  - The trolley stops were briefly reviewed

Manufacturing Group Update:

June 5 meeting DECD/CMC:

- DECD, Sheila Hummel, manager of Express Loans, has made a commitment to set up meetings with the manufacturing companies, individually to find out their specific needs
- Selectman Tim Guerra and Bob Werner will visit each company to listen to their needs and concerns
- Workforce Alliance wants to work with Clinton and our companies will be attending their next graduation

CERC:

- Kevin Bielmeier, representative from CERC, will be working at the town hall one day a week and assisting the Economic Development Commission

There will be a special meeting of the Economic Development Commission with First Selectman Goupil and the Board of Selectmen on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 7 a.m.

Clinton Developer Tax Assessment Planning:

- H. Teskey and S. Colcord provided information regarding and the differences between General Statute 12-65B and 12-65H
- Tax incentive programs were explained by H. Teskey

Old Post Road:

- J. Wiley, reported they have received very positive feedback from Pinnacle and are still moving forward

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy McDermott, Clerk