

MINUTES  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
May 10, 2022

PRESENT: Vice Chairman Robert Werner, Commissioners Phil Sengle and Hank Teskey

Also present: Nicki Dakis, Dan Lofgren and Hunter Naizby

A quorum was not present, so an informal, informational meeting was held beginning at 6:34 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

The minutes of April 12, 2022 were not reviewed

R. Werner's notes (see attached) were reviewed and discussed.

- Communication (getting the word out) continues to be an issue
  - Discussed with L. Colebank various platforms available to keep residents informed
  - Suggested having all boards/commissions/committees meet to discuss what they are doing
    - Or at the very least have an EDC representative attend other boards/commissions/committee meetings and report back
- The Clinton Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Job Fair on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Town Hall
  - The EDC discussed the need for individuals to assist potential candidates to write a resume, and prepare for an interview
  - There should be a Human Services support group to guide those students that don't go to college
- The Morgan School is hosting an Open House in the Engineering Suite on June 7, 2022
- A yearly Clinton Community Guidebook is printed for all residents
  - Suggested that the Clinton Manufacturing Coalition submit an article to be published in the next issue

N. Dakis reported on the Regional Tourism Committee

- J. Allen, N. Dakis and R. Murdock are on the tourism marketing committee to promote the Rivercog area

Tom Foster has interviewed numerous town officials

- The question is where to post the interviews and the even larger question is how to inform people about the in videos and where and how to find them
- It was suggested that T. Foster video the Open House at The Morgan School engineering suite on June 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Also video the Electrathon at Lime Rock on May 20<sup>th</sup>

Hunter Naizby, Project Manager and Consultant, of Shoreline Sustainable Development LLC was in attendance

- Discussed some sites which might be suitable for his type of business

Wayfinding Signs are going before the Town Council on May 18<sup>th</sup>

- There is a discrepancy as to how the signs for the corner of Grove and Commerce Streets should be worded
  - The Economic Development Commission would like to see the signs be generic, just indicating marinas, restaurants, etc. as opposed to listing specific business names

Budget referendum is Wednesday, May 11, 2022 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Town Hall

The municipal parking lot, behind the businesses on Route 1 between Post Office Square and the Indian River was discussed

The meeting ended at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Wendy McDermott, Clerk

CMC/Advanced Manufacturing Partnership

- **Clinton Manufacturing Coalition (CMC):**

CMC will be participating in Clinton Chamber of Commerce Job Fair 2022 (First time), See attached. Both Bausch and Kenyon Marketing people working on large banner for show. We can also use for future events such as the open house at HS.

BW to meet with Karyn O'Beirn, Guidance Administrative Assistant at Morgan to get a portal set up so CMC can post job openings for students. District site already has a site for Advanced Manufacturing with CMC companies posted – We are getting there.

- **Advanced Manufacturing Partnership (CMC & Clinton Schools): Formed in 2019**

Goodwin University: 5/2 - BW met with Matt Dadona, Assistant Superintendent of Pathways and Partnerships Goodwin University Magnet School System. Discussed approach to our partnership and how we can collectively make Morgan Mfg./Eng lab a world-class facilities. Matt will be at Morgan on 5/10, 5/11: Purpose: Advance the Mfg./Eng curriculum, begin working with school to use advanced techniques (Lean) to maximize layout and organization of the Mfg. lab. BW and Matt agreed that school should keep old Tormach CNC machine and retool it. Matt to recommend to Marco/Larry.

Morgan will be having an open house for the Mfg. Lab on the evening of June 7 at 7:00pm. The CMC will be participating. Focus is on the community, specifically parents and students. This is our first major even since we formed the Advanced Manufacturing Partnership due to COVID.





The Clinton Chamber of Commerce Presents

# JOB FAIR

# 2022

**May 14th**

**Andrews Memorial  
Town Hall**

**10am– 1pm**

**54 Main St  
Clinton**

Bring your resume or contact information and meet with employers from technology, manufacturing, telecommunications, food services and other areas

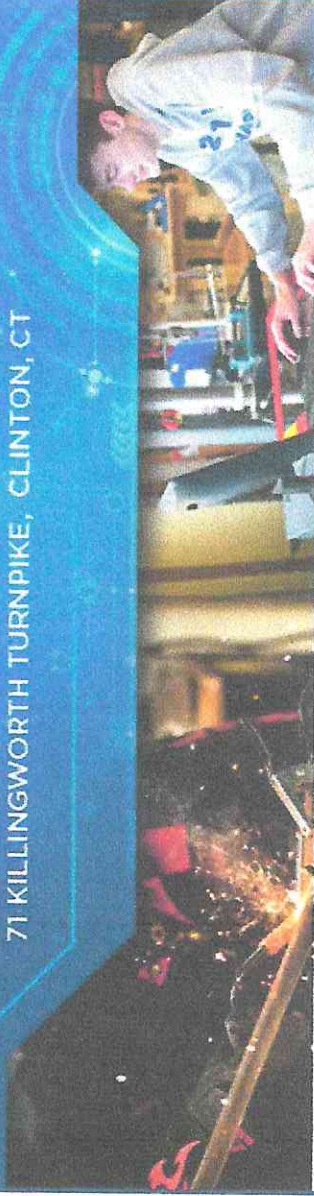






# ENGINEERING SUITE OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022 | 7:00PM  
THE MORGAN SCHOOL ENGINEERING SUITE  
71 KILLINGWORTH TURNPIKE, CLINTON, CT



Please join us **Tuesday, June 7th** for light refreshments and a tour of The Morgan School Engineering Suite. See the latest, innovative, state-of-the-art equipment and machinery that will give students access to modern engineering and manufacturing processes. Take this opportunity to meet staff and students to learn more about The Morgan School and the Early College Advanced Manufacturing Pathway (ECAMP). Members of the Clinton Manufacturing Coalition (Roper Thermals, Tower Laboratories, Bausch Advanced Technology, Argo EMS and Kenyon International) will be there to share information about their companies and employment opportunities.

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!**

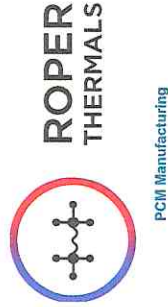
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