

MINUTES
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
June 14, 2022

PRESENT: Chairman John Allen, Commissioners Robert Werner, Hank Teskey, John May (sitting for Richard Juel)

Also present: Robert Murdock and Christopher Aniskovich

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of April 12, 2022:

- A motion was made by H. Teskey, seconded by R. Werner to approve the minutes of April 12, 2022 as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

CMC:

Goodwin University:

- Goodwin University will provide design specific training for free to any member of the CMC

Sustainability:

- The government is developing policies, programs and partnerships to advance sustainability
 - The CMC should be aware of any initiatives

Chamber Job Fair:

- This was the first job fair hosted by the Clinton Chamber of Commerce
 - Companies of the Clinton Manufacturing Coalition participated
 - There was a good turnout, with some individuals interviewed for CMC positions

Advanced Manufacturing Partnership:

Morgan Manufacturing/Engineering Open House:

- There was a good turnout with individuals to include but not limited to
 - Chief Manufacturing Officer
 - Members of the PTA
 - Goodwin Representative
 - Teachers
 - Morgan School Principal
 - Students
 - Parents

Feedback from those attending was great

Need to get the feedback from the students and parents about how the information was delivered

- The goal is to have Morgan School become a satellite of Goodwin University
 - Students attending engineering courses that will provide credits for high school and college
 - Teachers need to be trained on the equipment and courses
 - The hope to open it to students from other towns
 - A night school course, open to any interested person, will be set up in the future

Rivercog Economic Development: Tourism/ Cultural Marketing:

- A committee was formed to develop an overall theme for the Rivercog area
 - Under that overall theme, Clinton would then advertise/market themselves
 - Consider what activities, events, attractions would interest an individual or family for 36 hours when they come to visit Clinton

Clinton Videography Project Status:

- T. Foster has interviewed numerous key townspeople and taped important meetings/events
- Valley Shore Community Television needs to play these videos on their channel prior to them being posted on a website
- J. Allen, H. Teskey and J. May will meet with T. Foster to develop a marketing video; short snippets of all the things he has on video

Town Wayfinding Signage:

- The town wayfinding signs at the top of Grove Street and Commerce Street will be printed noting all the same businesses as previously noted
 - Every name will be in the same font, same font size, same color and no logos
 - A motion was made by H. Teskey, seconded by J. May to recommend the wayfinding signs noting the businesses located on Grove Street and Commerce Street all be printed in the same font, same size font, same color and no logos. The motion carried unanimously.

2022/2023 Budget:

- The 2022 budget passed
 - It includes \$10,000 for the Economic Development Coordinator, an 8 hour a week position
 - Town Manager K. Kilduff is tasked with writing the job description which has to be posted to fill this position
 - The position is one to advocate for the businesses in town and help implement what they need to do to go forward
 - A motion was made by H. Teskey, seconded by R. Werner to endorse the hiring of the Economic Development Coordinator in the 2022 fiscal year. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Town Manager/ Town Council Goals:

- Three goals of the Town Council included input from the Economic Development Commission to include:
 1. Discussing potential uses of the Pierson School and the costs associated
 2. Develop an economic development strategy
 3. Hire the Economic Development Coordinator

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

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy McDermott
Clerk

NEW UNITS OF STUDY

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING 1

- Introduction to Technical Drawing
- Introduction to Computer Aided Drafting and Design
- CAD Solid Modeling
- Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING 2

- Introduction to Advanced Manufacturing in Connecticut
- Digital Manufacturing
- Production Support and Oversight



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ENGINEERING & ADVANCED MANUFACTURING OPPORTUNITIES

EARLY COLLEGE ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PATHWAY (ECAMP)

Clinton Public Schools, in partnership with Goodwin University's Early College Advanced Manufacturing Pathway (ECAMP), is proud to offer students the opportunity to develop the skills necessary for immediate employment in the advanced manufacturing industry while also earning college credits toward an associate or bachelor's degree or industry certification.

Students enrolled in ECAMP courses will earn high school graduation credits and up to 27 transferable college credits. The skills learned in the ECAMP pathway can be taken directly into a variety of high-demand careers. The earned credits may be transferred to other college degree programs including Goodwin's bachelor's degree in Manufacturing Management. The redesigned curriculum blends essential skills and knowledge from both engineering and manufacturing fields to offer students an integrated experience taking them from the initial design process through fabrication and quality controls.

The Morgan School Engineering and Manufacturing Suite now includes modern, industry-standard machines and equipment currently in use by both local and worldwide advanced manufacturing companies. Participation in ECAMP courses will increase students' marketability when seeking post-secondary employment given the shortage of essential qualified CNC machinists.

The Morgan School was recently awarded two Perkins Supplemental Grants for the purchase of a CNC milling machine and CNC router which satisfy Goodwin University's ECAMP curriculum requirements to provide students with high-tech experiences. Morgan staff, trained by Goodwin University CNC machine specialists, provide students in the Engineering and Manufacturing pathway with access to state-of-the-art industry-standard machines used by numerous companies throughout the state.

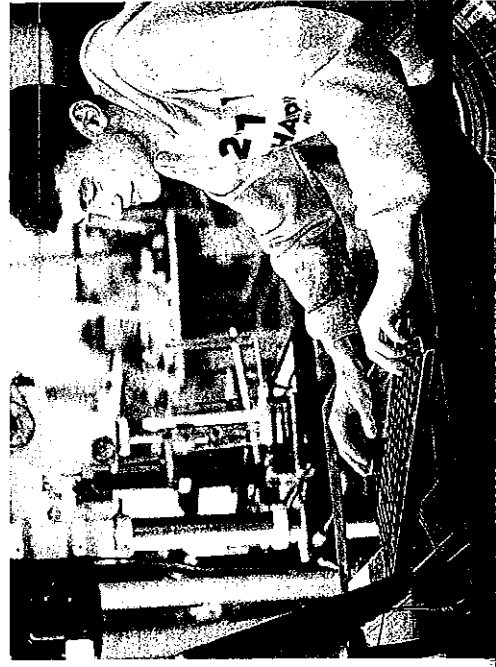
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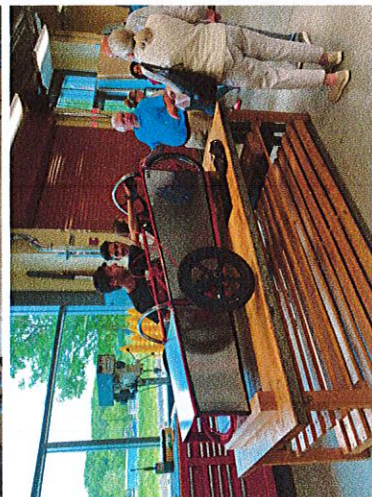
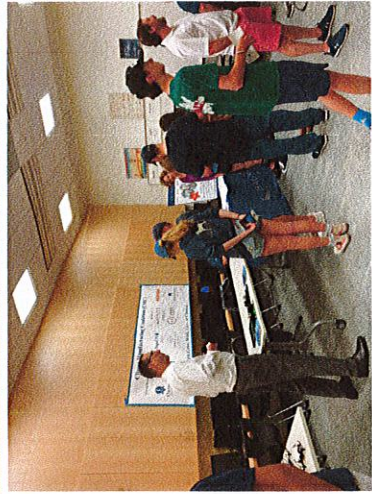
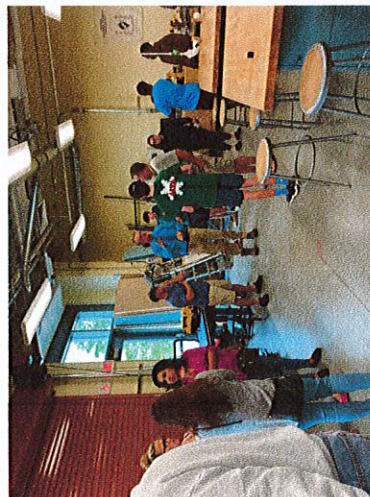
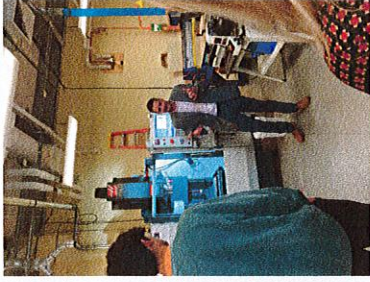
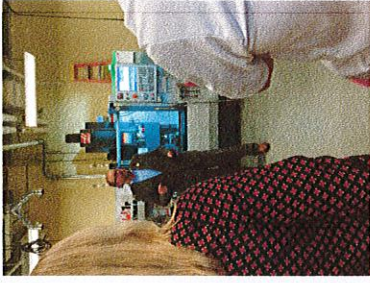
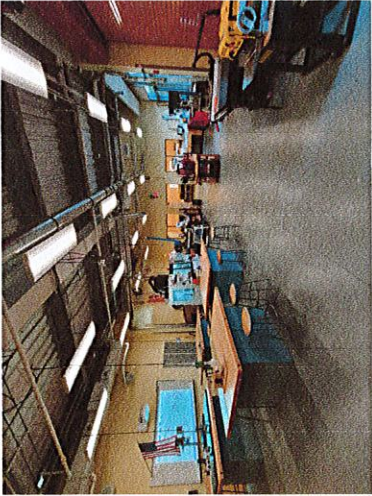
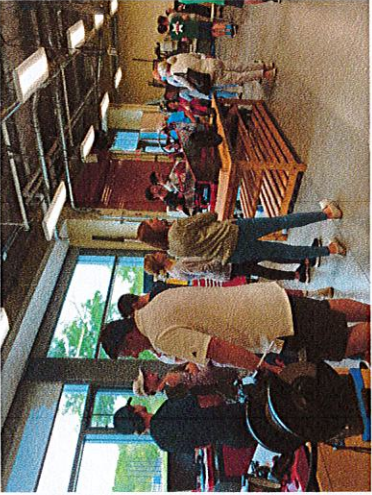
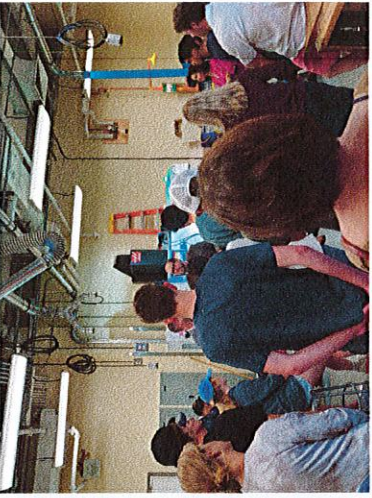
The Town of Clinton's Economic Development Commission (EDC) founded the Clinton Manufacturing Coalition (CMC) in 2020 with the goal of strengthening the relationship between manufacturing businesses in Clinton and the community. Part of that process has been finding ways to alert school communities about options for high-demand, well-paying local jobs and career opportunities that exist for Clinton youth and Morgan graduates. Members of the CMC include Argos EMS, Bausch Advanced Technology Group, Kenyon International, PFPI, Roper Thermals, and Tower Laboratories LTD.

CPS has joined with CMC to form the Advanced Manufacturing Partnership with the goals of increasing student career preparedness and raising awareness of the exciting, high-demand, and well-paying careers Clinton manufacturers offer. The Advanced Manufacturing partnership is also working to increase hands-on, project-based learning experiences including job shadowing, internships, and apprenticeships.

CAREER READINESS

- Increase quality workforce training and higher education opportunities
- Improve opportunities for work-based learning with immediate workplace application
- Strengthen the bridge from high school into post-secondary training and education
- Increase emphasis on career readiness in our public schools by strengthening and supporting teaching of essential employability skills and habits of mind for the 21st century workplace: teamwork, professionalism, adaptability, complex problem solving, situational awareness, cultural competencies, and resilience
- Emphasize skill-based focus which can improve job matching; (CMC) provide opportunities for upskilling throughout careers
- Reduce barriers to higher education and quality workforce training with an emphasis on two-generational and whole-family approaches





Goal 4	WHO	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THAT ENHANCES THE COMMUNITY	Study potential uses and costs for the Peridot School Building	Consult with the District - TBD	Consult with the District as a stakeholder. Report back to Council in January.
1	Peridot School Board	Encourage EDC to develop Economic Development Strategy for Clinton		Possible report to West Council on January or business meeting about
2	Peridot School Board	Encourage EDC to develop Economic Development Strategy for Clinton		
3	Peridot School Board	Encourage EDC to develop Economic Development Strategy for Clinton		