



Economic Development Commission

In Person or Hybrid Meeting

Monday, November 6th at 6:30 PM

North Stonington Education Center

November Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** Sam Cherenzia called the meeting to order at 6:32pm
2. **Members in Attendance:** Sam Cherenzia, Chris Anderson, Will Mason, Emily Lewis, Mariah Pfiffner, and Stefan Grufstedt
3. **Members Absent:** Jen Anderson and Peggy Merck
4. **Staff Present:** Ivanna Hugo
5. **Approval of Minutes:** August minutes were adopted
6. **Public Comment:** None
7. **Treasurer's Report:** No additional expenses by the commission. The only expense currently is the coordinator. Looking forward to budget season commission should be thinking about what items/ expenses are going to be needed.
8. **PDZO Report/Update:** Planning and Zoning job has been reposted. Continue to use COG for services/ support Talk about inviting Trillium to a meeting so that we can understand their upcoming request for zoning.
9. **New Business:**
 1. **POCD:** working on EDC vision and rewriting of introduction for Economic Development section. Nice to include of list of upcoming plans and projects) Start thinking of goals
 2. **Brochure-** Peggy sent over the brochure for all to take another look at. Some minor recommendations and content questions. Get pricing for printing and then look at where the brochures should be placed.
 3. **Signage/ Development Effort/ Beautification-** this seems to be EDC focus and will look at how project can be broken up and action steps going forward.

4. **Budget for next year-** Commission will further discuss at next meeting and get an update on what we have left for remainder of this year.
 5. **EDC changes in the new year-** Discussion about who is up for re-election and open seats. Stick to the first Monday of the month unless there is a holiday. Made a list of 2024 meeting dates to file with the town clerk.
 6. **Holiday focus with EDC- upcoming** in December there is a whole holiday in North Stonington. Includes holiday farmer's market, tree lighting, and light parade. EDC will try and support where they can.
10. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39pm by Will Mason and 2nd by Mariah Pfiffner. All were in favor. Motion carried.
11. **Next Meeting:** Monday, December 4th