

Economic Development Commission Meeting

Monday, April 4th 2022, at 6:30

In Person and Via Zoom

Minutes

1. **Call to Order**: Sam Cherenzia called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.
2. **Members in Attendance**: Christopher Anderson, Emily Lewis, Jen Anderson, Stefan Grufstedt, and Sam Cherenzia
3. **Members absent**: Christopher Friday, Will Mason, and Mariah Pfiffner
4. **Staff Present**: Nathan Reichert, PZDO
5. **Approval of Minutes**: March 1 and March 21 were adopted
6. **Public Comment**: None
7. **Treasurer's Report**: None/ expenses were \$154 in stamps for mailing no other activity
8. **PZ Report**: New houses/additions make up most of the applications. Several conversations but no actual applications yet with businesses. Church has application for addition/parking lot. Discussion about WPAC coming back to the commission and pitch water/sewer lines support.
9. **New Business**: None
10. **Old Business**:
 - a. **North Stonington Works Program**: 154 hard copy mailings went out with flyer and cover letter. 22 letters came back. Also 154 emails went out and 34 came back. Discussion that sponsored by the EDC should be on all material.
 - b. **Update on Business Operational/infrastructure grant program**- Commission will review changes on the grant application and will schedule a special meeting to just vote on the program. Meeting is scheduled for April 14th
 - c. **NS quarterly** Going forward Chris Anderson will take over the quarterly piece and will include make sure your business is on the list to receive information from EDC.
 - d. **All boards and commissions meeting**- Dates to look at are June 2nd and June 6th. Nate will send out a poll to the boards.

- e. Website/Social Media-we have a presence on Facebook and Instagram now and will continue to work on the website.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted:

Emily Lewis

EDC Secretary