



Economic Development Commission

Special/In Person Meeting

Monday, May 15th at 6:30 PM

North Stonington Education Center Conference Room

1. **Call to Order**: Sam Cherenzia called the meeting to order at 6:40pm
2. **Members in Attendance**: Sam Cherenzia, Emily Lewis, Mariah Pfiffner, and Peggy Merck
3. **Members Absent**: Chris Anderson, Will Mason, Stefan Grufstedt, and Jen Anderson
4. **Staff Present**: Ariel Lago and Ivanna Hugo
5. **Approval of Minutes**: March and April minutes were adopted
6. **Public Comment**: None
7. **Treasurer's Report**: None
8. **PDZO Report/Update**: North Stonington's new Planning, Development, and Zoning Official, Ariel Lago, introduced himself and shared what he is working on.
9. **Old Business**: None
10. **New Business**:
 1. **POCD**: The POCD survey has been out. The EDC will send out a business focused questionnaire to our businesses.
 2. **EDC Gathering for All Boards and Commissions- Budget Approval for evening and select times/place/etc**: Motion for the event to be held at Buon Appetito from 6-8pm with a \$1,700 budget by Emily Lewis and 2nd by Peggy Merck. All were in favor and motion carried.
 3. **CEDA Application (Email Correspondence)**: This will be reviewed next meeting.

4. Topics for Next Meeting:

- Mini Map/Brochure/Pamphlet
- Passport Idea for North Stonington
- Post vacant commercial properties or new locations for businesses

11. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15pm by Sam Cherenzia and 2nd by Peggy Merck. All were in favor. Motion carried.

12. Next Meeting: June 5, 2023 (All Boards & Commissions Meeting)