

EDC SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, June 7, 2021 at 5:00pm

Via Zoom Meeting

Approved Minutes

Approved 6/15/2021

Call to Order: Brett Mastroianni called the meeting to order at 5:32pm.

Members in Attendance: Brett Mastroianni, Nicole Porter, Will Mason, Jennifer Strunk, and Jennifer Dayton.

Members absent: Paul Simonds, Stefan Grufstedt, Salvatore Cherenzia, Jennifer Anderson, Anthony Mazzella (alternate).

Staff present: Juliet Hodge, PDZO

Public Present: Robert Carlson, Selectman, Nita Kincaid, Selectwoman, Dr. Karen Wosczyzna-Birch, Executive Director of Project Technology for the CT Higher Education Department and 4 other unidentified members of the public.

Public Comment: None.

Additions to the Agenda: None

Approval of Minutes: N/A

Treasurer's Report: There was no report.

PDZO Report: None given.

New Business: None.

Old Business:

- a. **Workforce Development Update:** Jennifer Dayton welcomed Dr. Birch from the CT Higher Education Department to discuss her suggestions and recommendations in regards to J. Dayton's project of bringing in an adult IT workforce training center into 298 Norwich-Westerly Rd. Dr. Birch discussed IT certificates offered by Amazon and Google that would offer an advantage in the IT sector for anyone graduating from these programs. CT Higher Education would arrange for and provide the curriculum in partnership with local community colleges. Dr. Birch will connect us with Three Rivers Community College to start a discussion.

Motion to adjourn at 5:58 pm (N. Porter/J. Dayton) Motion carried 5-0.

Next EDC meeting is schedule on June 15, 2021 at 5:30p via Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,

