



Economic Development Commission

Hybrid/In Person Meeting

Monday, July 10th at 6:30 PM

North Stonington Education Center

July Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** Sam Cherenzia called the meeting to order at 6:40pm
2. **Members in Attendance:** Sam Cherenzia, Chris Anderson, Will Mason, Emily Lewis, Mariah Pfiffner, Stefan Grufstedt, and Peggy Merck
3. **Members Absent:** Jen Anderson
4. **Staff Present:** Christine Dias and Ivanna Hugo
5. **Approval of Minutes:** May and June minutes were adopted
6. **Public Comment:** None
7. **Treasurer's Report:** Voted to end/return small business COVID grant. Motion made by Chris Anderson/ 2nd by Will Mason. Motion carried
8. **PDZO Report/Update:** Planning and Zoning job will be reposted. Continue to use COG for services/ support
9. **Old Business:** CEDA- looks like same as SeCTer will look at what services we could use etc....and what we pay for.
10. **New Business:**
 1. **POCD:** we will invite Juliet to the next meeting for discussion. Also be ready for Community Conversation in September.
 2. **Ending of small business grant-**what could the money be used for that would benefit the businesses directly.
 3. **Upcoming plans and projects-** Brochure that Peggy created was looked at by the group. Feedback and discussion given great beginning of tool to support businesses. Also discussion about signage and development effort will continue to next meeting and look for further ideas.

11. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39pm by Will Mason and 2nd by Chris Anderson. All were in favor. Motion carried.

12. Next Meeting: August 7th 6:30 PM