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WILTON EDC REGULAR MEETING MINUTES*
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021, 7:15 p.m.

I. Call to Order @ 7:17 pm by Marty Avallone

Attendance

Members Present: Prasad Iyer, John DiCenzo, Peter Squitieri, Marty Avallone

BOS Liaison: Lori Bufano (partial)

Town Liaison: Sarah Gioffre (Absent)

Members Absent: Marybeth Stow

Members Excused: Toni Lee

Press Present: Kathy Bonnist

Guest Speakers: Kevin Kane, Lynne Vanderslice

Public Present: None

II. Motions

A. Approve minutes from March 10, 2021 meeting

- 1. Motion – John DiCenzo**
- 2. Second – Prasad Iyer**
- 3. Opposed – None**
- 4. Abstain – None**
- 5. Vote – 4 – 0**

III. Discussions

- 1. John provided update on the 'Business Spotlight' program and engagement with the High School. Subcommittee set up comprising of John, Toni and Marty to work on this initiative.**
- 2. Various updates and discussions on outreach to large businesses, Kevin Kane provided some ideas and ways to engage with Dorel. EDC to brainstorm and develop and offer and reconnect with Kevin. Subcommittee comprising of John, Prasad and Peter to work on the proposal.**
- 3. Discussed the letters and Lynne stated that the Farmer's Market is a BOS matter. Execution cannot occur till 2022 as there is more work to be done to bring electricity to Schenks.**
- 4. SBDC resources was discussed, Marty to bring back a communication piece back to EDC**



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5. Marty to reengage with AdvanceCT as EDC evolves and will serve as the POC for the commission with AdvanceCT
6. Discussed Coworking webinar and decided on holding it tentatively on May 19th, John and Marty to gather information from the external parties and coordinate the set up of the event, Prasad to reach out to Sarah to determine use of town Zoom webinar to host the session.
7. Peter brought up P&Z discussions on EDC letters, Peter to tabulate some data on signage from neighboring towns and share with EDC. This will then be sent as added information to P&Z. Peter and Toni to own this as a subcommittee.
8. Discussed the storage policy for various documents, EDC to continue to use website posting and emails for storage.

IV. Other Updates

- A. None

V. Public Comment

- A. None

VI. Adjournment

- A. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm
1. Motion to adjourn – Prasad Iyer
 2. Second – John DiCenzo
 3. Opposed – None
 4. Abstain – None
 5. Vote – 4 - 0

Next Meeting Scheduled: Wednesday, May 12, 2021, 7:15 p.m., Location Remote via video