

Minutes of the Economic Development Commission held at 8:30 A.M., on Thursday, April 25, 2013.

Members Present: First Selectman Freda, Richard LoPresti, Todd DePino, Frank Maher, Radha Prasad, Deborah Moore, Walter Mann

Members Absent: Christopher Duby, Walter Spader

MINUTES

Chairman LoPresti asked for approval of the Minutes of the Regular meeting held on March 28, 2013. Mr. DePino moved their acceptance, seconded by Mr. Maher.

VOTE:	LoPresti -Yes	Freda - Yes	Maher - Yes
	DePino - Yes	Moore – Yes	Mann – Yes
	Prasad - Yes		

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BREAKFAST

Mr. LoPresti asked commission members if they received any feedback on the breakfast. Everyone said that they heard positive comments. The only negative comment was that it was too cold in the room. Mr. LoPresti recommended that we put surveys on each table and have them hand-in the surveys at the end of the breakfast. He also recommended that we invite the press to our next breakfast. Mr. LoPresti said that he would contact Holiday Inn to schedule our fall breakfast for either September 19th or the 26th.

Mr. Freda suggested that since we are having another breakfast in September that we consider skipping Show and Sell this year. Commission members agreed.

COMMISSION UPDATE

Mr. LoPresti said that maybe the Town should consider doing a Restaurant Week similar to New Haven. He said it is usually a one-week event with restaurants offering a fixed-price menu. We would need to solicit restaurants to see if they would be interested.

Ms. Goodkin said that she will have a Quinnipiac University intern this summer. She thought that maybe we could have him/her develop collateral material for the Commission.

M. FREDA UPDATE

Mr. Freda gave an update on the various economic development projects he is working on. Mr. Freda said that there are many ongoing projects and once they have been confirmed, he will report on them.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Maher suggested that the EDC take a tour of northern Washington Avenue.

The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for May 23, 2013 at **8:30 a.m.**

There being no further business before the Commission, Ms. Moore moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 AM, seconded by Mr. Prasad.