

Minutes of the Economic Development Commission held at 8:30 A.M., on Thursday, February 26, 2015.

Members Present: First Selectman Freda, Deborah Moore, Alan Sturtz , Richard LoPresti, Frank Maher, Radha Prasad, Stephen Gifford

Members Absent: Marc Olins, Walter Mann

Also Present: Valerie Goodkin, Assistant to First Selectman

MINUTES

Chairman LoPresti asked for approval of the Minutes of the Regular meeting held on January 22, 2015. Mr. Maher moved their acceptance, seconded by Mr. Prasad.

VOTE:	LoPresti - Yes	Maher - Yes	Prasad - Yes
	Gifford - Yes	Freda - Yes	Sturtz - Yes
	Moore - Yes		

REALTORS PRESENTATION – S. GIFFORD

Mr. Gifford said that the presentation took place on January 22, 2015 at the North Haven office of the New Haven Middlesex Association of Realtors. He said there were about 50-60 people in attendance. The presentation was very well received and Mr. Gifford felt that it would be worthwhile to make it an annual event.

SPRING EDC BREAKFAST

Mr. LoPresti said that the Spring EDC Breakfast will be on Tuesday, April 21st at the Best Western. Mr. Gifford said that he spoke to the School of Business at Quinnipiac University and asked them if they would be interested in making a presentation on the internship placement program. Members also suggested that C. Cowles, Cinemark, CT Works and DOT (train station) be invited to speak at the breakfast.

SITE VISITS – R. LOPRESTI

Mr. LoPresti said that he would like to begin to have site visits with companies/businesses in Town on a quarterly basis. Ms. Dee Prior-Nesti of the Chamber of Commerce feels that this would be a way of getting to know businesses in Town.

COMMISSION UPDATE

None.

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 other ongoing projects and once they have been confirmed, he will report on them.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for March 26, 2015 at **8:30 a.m.**

There being no further business before the Commission, Ms. Moore moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 AM, seconded by Mr. Prasad.

VOTE:	LoPresti - Yes	Maher - Yes	Prasad - Yes
	Gifford - Yes	Freda - Yes	Sturtz - Yes
	Moore - Yes		