

Minutes of the Regular Economic Development Commission held at 8:30 A.M., on Thursday, March 24, 2016.

Members Present: First Selectman Freda, Richard LoPresti, Frank Maher, Radha Prasad, Stephen Gifford, Marc Olins, Alan Sturtz, Walter Mann

Members Absent: Deborah Moore

Also Present: Alan Fredricksen, Valerie Goodkin, Assistant to First Selectman

MINUTES

Chairman LoPresti asked for approval of the Minutes of the Regular meeting held on February 25, 2016. Mr. Sturtz moved their acceptance, seconded by Mr. Prasad.

VOTE:	Freda – Yes	LoPresti -Yes	Maher – Yes
	Prasad – Yes	Gifford - Yes	Olins – Yes
	Sturtz – Yes	Mann – Yes	

MILONE & MCBROOM – PRESENTATION PLAN OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Zuba of Milone & McBroom went over their presentation on the Plan of Conservation and Development for the EDC breakfast in April. Discussion followed with commission members making recommendations. Based on the input provided by the Commission, Mr. Zuba will update their presentation.

BUSINESS SIDEWALK SALES

Ms. Goodkin received a call from a local business owner interested in having a town-wide sidewalk sale. As explained by Mr. Fredricksen, the sidewalk would have to be directly in front of the store and within 6 feet of the store front. After further discussion, it was decided by the commission to call the landlord of the plaza where the store is located to see if the landlord would endorse a sidewalk sale.

SPRING BREAKFAST

Mr. LoPresti said that the breakfast will be held on April 14, 2016 at Fantasia.

COMMISSION UPDATE

None.

M. FREDA UPDATE

Mr. Freda will give an update on the various economic development projects he is working on at our April meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

The next regular meeting of the Commission is scheduled for April 28, 2016 at **8:30 a.m.**

There being no further business before the Commission, Mr. Gifford moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 AM, seconded by Mr. Prasad.

VOTE:	Freda – Yes	LoPresti -Yes	Maher – Yes
	Prasad – Yes	Gifford - Yes	Mann - Yes