

The Town of Groton Economic Development Committee

Minutes of Meeting, May 29, 2012

Introduction

Date, Time and Place

This meeting of the Town of Groton's Economic Development Committee was held at 5:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 29, 2102 at Town Hall.

Attendees:

- Mike Rasmussen as Chairperson, Gus Widmayer as Recording Secretary, Anna Eliot, Peter Myette, Jim Ryan, and Russ Burke
- Jane Bouvier was missing.
- No members of the public were present.

Proceedings

The Minutes of Meeting of the previous session were reviewed, modified and submitted to the Recording Secretary for safekeeping in the book of Minutes.

Discussion of

- June 20th Groton Board of Trade will be hosting Christine Moynihan who will present her coaching strategies for retail businesses and guests.
- Sewer proposal has garnered interest from Shaw's and National Grid. This committee will schedule a meeting with National Grid to explore further.
- Construction on Rte. 119 by National Grid to discover the source of a gas leak will impact local businesses.
 - a. Rte. 119 will be one-lane between Mill Street and Pleasant Street.
 - b. How can we help to mitigate the damages to local concerns?
 - c. EDC will draft a letter to the Board of Selectmen asking that they inquire of Town Counsel and National Grid what considerations will be made for local businesses.

Dates and Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 o'clock P.M.

- The next regularly scheduled meeting of this committee will be held on June 26, 2012 at 5:30 P.M. at Town Hall.

Summary of Votes at Meeting

- Russ Burke offered, and Gus Widmayer seconded, a motion to authorize this committee to draft a letter to the Board of Selectmen as discussed above. The motion passed by unanimous vote of those present.