

Groton Economic Development Committee

Meeting Minutes 7/19/2017

Attendees for EDC: Mike Rasmussen, Gina Cronin, John Konetzny, Alison Manugian, Art Prest

Non-EDC Attendees: Judy Anderson

Minutes:

The meeting was called to order by Mike Rasmussen at 6:05PM at the Groton Town Hall

1. Previous meeting minutes not complete, will review next time.
2. The EDC discussed the editorial published in the Groton Herald, considered the possibility of writing a response to send in. There was a lot of misinformation written that sheds a negative light on the EDC.
3. EDC decided it was not worth the energy to write the letter.
4. The EDC discussed the joint meeting with the selectman on 8/7.
5. The EDC discussed the mechanics of the Prescott building and who will be responsible for bringing in tenants.
6. Judy let us know that Groton got the complete streets grant so the town will have almost \$400k coming for that.
7. *What will help make the EDC and selectman's relationship better?
8. *We need to clarify what our role is as the EDC.
9. The EDC discussed the 8/7 meeting with the selectman, decided the committee members will each explain what we have been working on and where we see the EDC going in the next 6 months.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM by Mike Rasmussen.

Respectfully submitted by John Konetzny