

Groton Economic Development Committee

Meeting Minutes 9/21/2017

Attendees for EDC: Mike Rasmussen, Russ Burke, Gina Cronin, John Konetzny, Alison Manugian, Art Prest and Fay Raynor

Non- EDC Attendees: Anna Elliot

Minutes:

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

1. Reviewed conflict of interest training.
2. Talked about the annual report to the selectman, Mike will write it and will address the EDC's accomplishments.
3. John reviewed his progress of business listings for the updated Groton town map.
4. Russ reviewed the town map with zoning of potential lots, underutilized commercial land.
5. Russ reviewed the EDC Committee Work Program he wrote up.
6. Fay brought up the survey, next steps, what updates to make and how to distribute.
7. Russ brought up everyone reviewing and passing on feedback to Mike.
8. Mike heard Gardner is in the process of possibly bringing in a marijuana dispensary, possible revenue to the city, \$500K-\$5 million/year, he heard the town sold property for very cheap to help make this happen.
9. Russ and Alison volunteered to work to coordinate the efforts of the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board relative to recreation marijuana regulation in Groton as they are members of the respective boards and are currently working professionally on this issue.
10. The EDC reviewed parcels in town, areas of potential development.
11. Discussed residential US commercial development and revenue the town can receive

Next meeting will be 10/4.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM by Russ Burke.

Respectfully submitted by John Konetzny