

Groton Economic Development Committee

Meeting Minutes 1/3/2018

Attendees for EDC: Mike Rasmussen, Russ Burke, John Konetzny, Alison Manugian, Fay Raynor, Gina Cronin (via phone)

Non-member attendees: Judy Anderson

Minutes:

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

1. Review minutes from 12/13/2017, Mike made motion to accept amended minutes, Burke 2nd, all in favor (Rollcall vote with Gina)
2. Mike discussed agenda that was updated
 - a. Donelan's
 - b. Cannabis discussion
3. Discussed potential new member, Kim Meninger. She decided not to be a member at this time, could be a liaison each quarter
4. EDC discussed ways to get the word out that there is an opening on the committee
5. Discussed Donelan's leaving at the end of January, building has been for sale for over 2 years for over \$2 million
6. Russ suspects the most viable use of the building would be multifamily rental, possible commercial space on the bottom, height limit is 35 feet, 2.5 stories
7. The EDC will reach out to Mark Haddad to see if he knows who the contact is at Buckingham Bus. It is believed the owner of the Donelan's building is someone who is in the Buckingham Bus family
8. Alison confirmed two dates have been set, January 20th at 9am and January 23rd at 7pm, for presentations on cannabis by selectmen
9. Responses were very similar to question 4 last year
10. Russ reviewed cannabis regulations with the EDC
11. John gave update on business listing map
12. Gina gave update on website with Fay

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10PM by Mike Rasmussen, 2nd by Russ Burke, all in favor

Respectfully submitted by John Konetzny