

Groton Economic Development Committee

Meeting Minutes 3/14/2018

Attendees for EDC: Mike Rasmussen, Russ Burke, John Konetzny, Fay Raynor

Minutes:

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

1. Rob Foley joined to introduce himself to the committee, he submitted interest online
2. Mike gave background of the EDC and each member. Jack P. has reached out to Rob after reading a post on Groton post/thread about Donelan's closing
3. Economic development is not just about increasing the tax base, it is being able to have services in town, adding vibrancy to the town and improves quality of life
4. Rob discussed what value he felt he could add to the committee
5. Russ raised a motion to recommend Rob to the Selectmen to fill the empty position on the EDC, Fay 2nd, all in favor
6. The committee discussed the potential of the Inn and IHMS. The Inn feels 45% of their business will come from corporate, better alternative than Devens and The Point
7. The EDC discussed how to continue building Groton's brand

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20PM by Mike Rasmussen.

The next meetings is scheduled for March 28th, 2018

Respectfully submitted by John Konetzny