

MINUTES: ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020..6:30 PM...TOWN HALL

1. Chair Schein called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM
2. Schein offered to take minutes
3. Members present: Schein J. Roman, L. Roman, Slowick, no others attended
4. Special meeting does not allow additions or changes to the Agenda
5. No audience was present
6. J. Roman moved, L. Roman second to approve draft minutes of August 9, 2023, all voted Yea. minutes approved.
7. Old Business:
 - a. promotional video is a work in progress while Slowick and others record events and activities.
 - b. coffee round-table discussed briefly. no date set for next one. J. Roman continues to visit with business owners and operators to get a sense of how things are going. Owners of Ribitts say they hope to open soon; as soon as they find management.
 - c. brief discussion of upcoming Chaplin Day celebration. much community buzz about it so we are hoping for a good attendance.
 - d. eastern tourism appointee not present. a few who attended the Chamber event thought it worthwhile
8. New Business
 - a. recording secretary position discussed. J. Roman reached out to Kathy Scott who works for other Commissions. He is waiting to hear back from Scott.
 - b. so far activities and events: Trunk or Treat, tree lighting, ongoing corn hole, disc golf and pickleball.
9. Several possibilities for promoting events. Ongoing communication with other event and activity planning and promoting agencies is crucial for getting the word out.
10. Discussion ensued regarding our members attending meetings or reading minutes of other agencies to be aware if any of their interest and actions relate to our mission. Planning and Zoning, and the Finance Board were mentioned.
11. Schein, Pogmore and Slowick attended the Chamber of Commerce
12. Event and believe it is a worthwhile networking event.
13. Agenda suggestions for next meeting
 - a. Discuss annual report and review our progress as a Commission and look ahead, plus the usual topics, at our next regular meeting on October 11, 2023.
- 14.10. Adjourn at 7:33 PM