

# Call to order

A meeting of Chaplin Community and Economic Committee was held at Chaplin Town Hall on June 11, 2025.

### **Attendees**

Attendees included:

Clint Slowik, Chair

Linda Roman,

Janeen Rose,

guest First Selectman Juan Roman.

### Members not in attendance

Pat Pogmore

# Approval of minutes

Clint Slowik reviewed the December 11, 2024, minutes. NO MARCH 12, 2025 minutes because of lack of attendance.

Motion made to accept by Linda Roman

Seconded by Clint Slowik

Vote to accept, all in favor.

The guest present, First Selectman Juan Roman, requested to bring before the board the following information.

Chaplin now has Jordan Lumpkins as a Grant Writer and Mary Carlion as a Town Administrator

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Discussion by Linda Roman and Janeen Rose about meeting that they attended along with First Selectman earlier in the year in Plantsville CT at the Aqua Turf Club that is marketed to small towns. Their version of a "small town" is Cheshire CT with a population of 35,000!!! Big waste of time for small towns like Chaplin.

Jordan Lumpkins will be our network coordinator for ideas to market Chaplin.

## Old business

No old business

## **New business**

Clint Slowik discussed "Focus" identity for business's coming to Chaplin (?)

Linda Roman brought up new housing being built turning into neighborhoods versus rural farm feel. How the landscape is and will be changing.

Our (this committee's) primary demographic should be to focus on getting young professionals working at UCONN and Eastern (for instance) to want to move to Chaplin.

Will want to talk to Jorden Lumpkins for ideas and networking.

7:50 p.m. Motion to Adjourn Clint Slowik seconded by Linda Roman

Next meeting September 10, 2025