

MINUTES

CHAPLIN ECONOMIC and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

AUGUST 14, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:35PM by Chair Schein who volunteered to take minutes.

Members present: Schein, Ricklin, Chuk, Lewis.

Also present Normandy Avery who is working with Commission on Sustainable Ct. goals.

Ricklin moved and Chuk seconded minutes of July.10,2019.

Schein amended to include businesses present at previous month's meet and greet.

KD Crop Farm, Kelly Caisse; Ed and Gus Birkmanus, Ribbits and machine shop;

Pat and Bob Dubos, Bats of Bedlam maple syrup; Doug Cates, Made and Form Foundations;

Scott Burdick, Sally and Bill Ireland ,Quite Corner Hop Farm; Charlene Fuller,.AZ Apiaries and Doug Dubitsky, farmer, PZC and Finance Board.

Minutes approved with amendment by all.

Normandy reported on her work creating maps of tourism and businesses in Town to be included in a brochure the Commission is working on. Discussion ensued regarding a maintenance plan to update mapping and cultural assets inventory to assure a dynamic tourism and cultural map which we would update annually. This would qualify for points under 3.1 of Sustainable Ct.

Ricklin reported she called several businesses but received poor if any responses.

Ricklin and Schein will work on finding phone or e-mail information for businesses as the mailing and Google.Groups.did not elicit much of a response.

Chuk will be working on brochure layout and include information as she gets it.

The brochure will have some historical facts as well as businesses, farms, places of interest,etc.

Schein is in contact with Mansfield Housing Authority regarding Senior Housing and presented information on Green.Valley Grant. We are.late to apply for this one but the Commission will work to identify a need in the future if another one becomes available.

Next meeting, September 11, 2019. Adjourned at 8:13pm.