

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MINUTES
TOWN OF DURHAM LIBRARY
NOVEMBER 22, 2005
7 PM

Members present: Peter Cascini, Gary Sawicki, Tim Mack and Richard Hanley

Absent:

Guests: Maryann Boord and Betsy Booz

Old Business:

The survey done by the Economic Development Commission will be review by the Board of Selectman on their November 28, 2005 meeting for their review and recommendations.

Also to be reviewed by the Board of Selectman is the brochure that Richard Hanley, with the input of the EDC, has prepared for acceptance and request for a budget.

In addition, budget to be reviewed by the Board of Finance for approval.

Maryann Boord advised the EDC to contact the Chamber of Commerce for additional support for EDC for future projects and projects that are pending and to discuss with the Chamber the recent survey and its costs and benefits to the town and residents.

The issue with Hanna Enterprises, represented by Attorney Corona, for a variance was discussed. The majority response from the EDC is to do what ever, legally; it can to help Hanna Enterprises with the Planning and Zoning Commission. First review the minutes of the hearing and get the actual transcripts and contact the neighbors regarding their concerns.

New Business:

From the response of the survey, compose a list of people that would like to address the EDC.

Contact the Fair Association regarding off season use of facilities.

Contact the Board of Selectman and to be listed as an agenda item at their meeting and discuss present and future budgeting and direction of EDC priorities.

Discuss with BOS the reappointments and new appointments of EDC members.

Make the public aware of the special tax abatement and low interest loans available for business that is looking to expand their business.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Cascini

Secretary EDC