

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Town Hall – Meeting Room 2

MEETING MINUTES

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*Gayle Furman*  
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Attendees: Jack Faski, Demian Sorrentino, Michael Hinchliffe, James Bates

1. **Call to Order 6:05 PM**
2. **Public Comments: None**
3. **Changes or Additions to the Agenda**
  - a. **Add Certified Letter from Pullman & Comley to 7. Correspondence**
4. **Approval of Minutes of Tuesday, January 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes**
  - a. **Jack Faski motions to approve, Michael Hinchliffe seconds. Motion passes unanimously.**
5. **New Business**
  - a. **Discussion of EDC direction for 2023**
    - i. **Discussed ideas for EDC direction for 2023.**
    - ii. **Become marketing arm of Planning and Zoning. Develop video to highlight natural assets of town and services available to prospective businesses. Jack to research cost of producing video.**
    - iii. **List various links to websites that are helpful to new and existing businesses such as, SECTOR, CBA, SCORE and others.**
    - iv. **Michael will contact SCORE for resources that will help local businesses.**
    - v. **Other idea: SECTOR to present to CBA, presentation to CBA about QR codes and links to beneficial websites.**
6. **Old Business None**
7. **Correspondence**
  - a. **Certified letter from Pullman & Comley regarding Solar Energy Project, 524 New London Road, Colchester, CT. Letter states that 524 NLR LLC will be filing a petition for declaratory ruling with the Connecticut Siting Council to seek to develop a solar project on the property.**
  - b. **No action required.**
8. **Adjourn**
  - a. **Jack motions to adjourn, Michael seconds. Motion passes unanimously 6:54PM**