

Town of Dudley, Massachusetts

Economic Development Committee

Dudley Municipal Complex

71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA. 01571

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Brian LaBrec-Member

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Marcia Wagner-Secretary

Pamela Boggio, Vice Chairman

Russ Giglio-Alternate

Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2018

Meeting began at 10:00 am with the pledge of allegiance.

Present: John Briare, P J Boggio, Brian LaBrec, Ellen Laprise

Guest: Don Johnson, Town Planner and Kerrie Salwa and Trish Settles from CMRPC

Kerrie Salwa and Trish Settles from the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission came to engage the Dudley EDC to understand our focus on Phase 2 of the Five- year Economic Development Plan. The Dudley EDC proposed for the CMRPC to focus on 4 key deliverables as they would align with the committee's priorities for the town.

- a. Develop a Home Occupation Inventory
- b. Host a local farmer workshop to discuss how to integrate agriculture into the overall ED Strategy
- c. Create an Agricultural/Working Land Landscape Map
- d. Provide Online Permitting Software options

A summary and timeline of CMRPC plan was to be provided so that EDC could submit to BOS at the next meeting.

John Briare discussed the reorganization of the Economic Development Committee due to the upcoming end of terms for several members. The following appointments were discussed and voted on Brian LaBrec-full member, JoAnne Szymczak-full member, Russ Giglio-full member and Barbara Zurawski-alternate member. In addition, Brian LaBrec was voted to serve as the committee Secretary. Motion was made by Ellen Laprise, second by P J Boggio. Marcia Wagner's term has expired and she decided not to seek reappointment. The EDC Thanked Marcia for her years of service.

There was a continued discussion of Economic Development 2018 and a vote was taken to accept the plan as discussed. Motion was made by P J Boggio and second by Brian LaBrec. This plan will be presented at the 7/30/18 BOS meeting.

It was mentioned that a Special Town Meeting will be held on July 26, 2018 RM 321A to discuss the Solar Overlay district.

The next EDC meeting will be held on 8/21/18 at 10am.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10am, motion by John Briare and second by Brian LaBrec.