

Town of Dudley, Massachusetts

Economic Development Committee

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Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 10:00am

Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 W. Main Street, Dudley, MA, Room 321a

Call to Order -

Pledge Meeting began at 10:02AM with the pledge of allegiance.

Accept Minutes –

The committee voted to approve meeting minutes from April 16, 2019. Motion was made by Mark and PJ seconded them. All approved.

EDC Vacancy:

Monique Golemo resigned from the EDC effective immediately. Therefore, an open position exists for an alternate member. Brian Kennessy was present in the audience to present his interest to be a member of the EDC. John suggested to put Brian's candidacy on the agenda at the next EDC meeting.

Town Video Update:

PJ gave an update to the town video. Nichols resources have been limited due to end of semester activities. PJ mentioned that now school is over for summer session, she will engage the video team there to put a plan together.

Complete Streets

Don Johnson, EDC guest and Dudley town planner provided an update to this effort. Don attended a workshop on the Complete Streets initiative to allow for Dudley to be eligible for this grant. Currently, Dudley is eligible for \$750k to develop complete streets in town, these are roadways conducive to all modes of safe travel; walking, biking, driving and transit. It was pointed out that certain roads on Schofield Ave and Main St. are state roads and will not be included in the awarded \$750k development effort.

New Business - Open Discussion –

John announced that his term is expiring in June 2019 and he will not be continuing as the Chairman of the EDC. John will assist the EDC to identify a new chairperson. Update to water supply in town, John mentioned that the Dudley water/sewer department is seeking funding from the state to dig the pump #3 well deeper to increase the town's water supply.

Adjourn

Meeting ended at 10:57am. John motioned and PJ 2nd, all approved.