

Minutes of the Meeting of
Economic Development Commission
July 12, 2018
Town Hall

Chairman Libby Borden opened meeting at 5:30pm.

Members present were: Bill Brown, Sue Frisch, Kathy Williams, Larry Hannafin, Doreen Kelly and
Alternates: James Nelson and Jon Riedeman,
Guest: Paul Madore

- June 12 minutes added the name of the Principal of Botelle School as Lauren Valentino. Motion made to approve the minutes as corrected by Larry Hannafin and second by Sue Frisch, all in favor.
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- Jocelyn Ayer, Director of Community & Economic Development for Northwest Hills Council of governments emailed Libby with information of a webinar to be held July 25 at 7pm. and another for business on August 15 at 10a.m.
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- Traffic calming reported by Bill Brown was that First Selectman Matt Riiska was looking into the speed control signs.
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- The Community Development Association, headed by Joel Howard, was reorganizing. Besides working on the esthetics of beautifying the town with flowers they plan to fundraise to refurbish the monuments in town.
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- Bill Brown reported on the Norfolk website held its first training session. He was looking into the integration of the First Alert system for emergency notification and meeting notices.
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- Sue Frisch reported that signs had arrived and are out. There are approximately 80 events scheduled but fundraising proceeds are not as good as last year.
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- Village Green report by Doreen Kelly that a concert was to occur on Sunday by Yale Students.
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- Botelle School discussion recapped Lisa Carter's presentation and the need to get the school's events on the Norfolk website and in newspapers.
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- Libby called for a motion to approve the writing of a letter by Bill Brown to Governor Malloy and others regarding our dissatisfaction with the closing of an information center in the state of Connecticut on I 84 just west of Danbury. Approved.
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- Meeting ended with a discussion of the Norfolk/Colebrook school collaboration.
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- Respectfully,
• Phylis Bernard, Secretary