



**TOWN OF NORFOLK
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

April 11, 2019

5:00

Minutes - DRAFT

Present: Libby Borden, Bill Brown, Sue Frisch, Larry Hannfin Tom McGowan, Jon Riedeman, Kathy Williams

Visitors: Phylis Bernard, Sally Carr, Matt Riiska

Libby called the meeting to order at 5:00.

The minutes of the March 14, 2019 meeting were approved.

Bill announced that Norfolk Clean-up Day is April 27, 2019. He encouraged everyone to attend. Meet at the Hub at 9:00 am. Matt asked if the town needed supplies and Libby said she was sure Barry would get back to him if necessary.

WIN: Sue said she was happy to announce that WIN received \$3,000 from the Evan Hughes Charitable Trust.. She said the WIN committee (Sue, Jon, Ned, Larry, Tom and Celia) meet every other Thursday at the Hub at 9:30. All are welcome. The general meeting is scheduled for April 20 at 9:30 at the Hub.

Bill talked about town branding. The idea of WIN weekends is confusing. Better to have two WIN weekends, February and August. The town needs to develop a slogan for the rest of the weekends. He suggested everyone read or reread Betsy Garside's Hub presentation which she gave last summer. He has copies. Libby has the PowerPoint on her computer and can send it to anyone who wants to see it. The next step will be to review the draft POCD in order to see where Norfolk may be headed.

Infinity Hall has a new owner – Good Works Entertainment. Jon felt it is the best outcome we could have asked for. There are four owners all who seem to share Norfolk's vision. Matt met with Tyler Grill, one of the owners, who is eager to meet with the EDC. The group has no restaurant experience but lots of experience with putting on shows.

Fiber Optics can only move forward with the creation of a Norfolk Electric Utility or a favorable PURA decision. The next Energy Committee meeting is at 5:00 pm on April 23.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50.

Elizabeth Borden, Co-chair with Bill Brown

