



**TOWN OF NORFOLK
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
March 9, 2023, 5:00pm via Zoom
MINUTES**

Present: Libby Borden, Sue Frisch, Larry Hannafin, Marie Lowe, Brett Robbins, Michael Selleck
Absent: Kate Johnson, Tom McGowan, Jon Riedeman, Robert Whipple
Guest: Ruth Melville

Libby Borden called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

Libby requested a budget item be added to the agenda which was unanimously approved.

The minutes of the February 9, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved.

The budget items concerns a consultancy fee of \$750 from Tom Hill who was recommended by CT Main Street to advise the EDC/NF about Norfolk's down town businesses. The commission voted to pay him \$200 from the EDC.

Libby asked for ideas for guest speakers and both Babs Perkins and Infinity Hall principals were suggested.

The Business Community committee—Michael, Sue, Brett and Libby—will be sending out invitations to the business community for a gathering at the Hub at the end of June.

Brett reported that Frontier is stringing fiber optics lines in Norfolk and plans to finish by the end of April. It is still unclear as to exactly what households will be getting fiber optics.

There was no Friday Nights on the Village Green update.

The traffic petition has 360 signature. Michael and Larry are drafting a letter to the DOT and Matt will help get it to the right people.

Sue reported on Winter WIN which was a big success with people from near and far attending. She said that the website continues to gain momentum. In answer to a query, she said that the video project she and others are working on is moving forward. The purpose is to brand Norfolk with a set of videos that highlight Norfolk's iconic character.

The Community Association reported that its Clean Up Day is scheduled for 9:00 on April 22.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55.

Libby and Michael