



**TOWN OF NORFOLK
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
March 13, 2025 5:00pm
MINUTES
Zoom**

Present: Libby Borden, Sue Frisch, Kate Johnson, Tom McGowan
Absent: Trish Deans, Larry Hannafin, Jon Riedeman, Brett Robbins, Robert Whipple
Guests: Billy Gridley, Cheryl Heller Lauren Valentino

Libby called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

The minutes of the December 12, 2024 meeting were unanimously approved.

The commission discussed how to use the remaining funds in the budget of \$6,100. Payments of \$2,000 to Friday Nights on the Village Green, \$500 for gateway plantings, and an umbrella membership to the Hub for all town commissions and committees were unanimously approved.

Succession was briefly discussed. Cheryl Heller said that she and Jennifer Almquist would like to be on the EDC commission. We will follow up with Matt as the selectmen need to make appointments.

Billy Gridley questioned the EDC stance on the Manor House application. The EDC remains neutral.

Updates: Sue was congratulated on another great WIN. Kate is hopeful that construction will start soon on Haystack Woods. Tom said that the real estate market is quiet. Lauren reported that Botelle School has 62 students and has had a good year.

There being no further business, Libby adjourned the meeting at 5:0.