



EDC
WEST MILFORD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
West Milford Library 2nd floor
March 14, 2019

7:30

Call to order - JoAnn -

Roll call - JoAnn

Present: Dave Ofshinski, Mark Werner, Claudia Logan, Melissa Brown-Blauer, Karen Phelan, Mike Chazukow, Joann Blom, Steve Drew

Excused: Andie Pegel, Gary Steele, Mike Gerst

Treasurer's Report - Dave \$148.

Secretary's Report - APPROVAL OF MINUTES - 2019 February
Dave motion to approve
Karen second
All in favor, Mark abstains

Sub committees for 2019

Guest speaker Davis Stires 973-558-3009 township cell contact.

Beautification & recycling committee

Major points – reduced revenue from recycling due to ban on receiving in Asia

Encourages coming to recycling center for greater returns

Needs more textile recycling, blankets clothing, etc.

April 27th is beautification day. Volunteers needed.

Suggests contacting DPW for down trees issue.

2nd Tuesday at 530 meeting in town hall. Needs volunteers. Find volunteers for beautification committee.

Steve makes motion to write article to messenger re recycling

Melissa 2nd. Discussion. Claudia will draft article.

All in favor.

Steve brings up bridge closing for 6 weeks. For gas line work.

Steve motion: Steve will recommend to the council to keep bridge open at next meeting

Melissa second

All in favor

BUSINESS DIRECTORY **Steve Drew**

Steve asked for suggestions

HIGHLANDS **Dave**

letter -sent copy to all commissioners

Steve moves to send with amendments Claudia s 2nd

Approved w amendments by all

DMO **Karen** **UPDATES**

Carl Richko will come to a future EDC meeting but has not set a date.

TRAILS & TOURISM **Melissa / Karen** **UPDATES**

Not discussed, rescheduled for next meeting

RECOGNITION OF BUSINESSES **Eden Farms / tractor supply**

Tentatively scheduled to be presented at council meeting on 1st april meeting (3rd)

UPDATES ORDINANCES **cable TV / mike c /Gary**

Not discussed, rescheduled for next meeting

TASTE OF WEST MILFORD **Andy/ rec dept** **letter**

Not discussed, rescheduled for next meeting

CREATE REAIL CHAMBER **JoAnn** / **guest**

Not discussed, rescheduled for next meeting

Claudia **UP DATES**

Claudia drafted letter over appearance of WM woods

Steve motion, Karen 2nd

All approve send letter regarding downed trees to DPW w amendments

Created a list of potential future businesses for WM – will keep EDC posted on progress

TOKENS CONCEPT **Mike C**

Not discussed, rescheduled for next meeting

Ringwood EDC update Mike C

Mike had meeting with Ringwood EDC. Updated the group. They are looking forward to working together on the Highlands DMO

NEW BUINESS

Park – Melissa

Not discussed, rescheduled for next meeting

Claudia has set up free CRM – will update list and commission.

Adjournment _____ **9pm**

Steve motion to adjourn

Mark 2nd

All in favor