

TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
June 15, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:06.

IN ATTENDANCE: T. Hanson, J. Wesa, M. Simmons

GUESTS:

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A MOTION (Simmons, Wesa) to approve the minutes of May 18, 2023, with one correction. ALL IN FAVOR.

REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

Available for Commissioners' perusal:

--a flyer from The Last Green Valley

--Preservation Connecticut magazine

Ms. Hanson went to The Last Green Valley events. The Pankos were named Mr. and Mrs. Walktober. The Last Green Valley is looking for a place for a new headquarters.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Farmers Market – Ms. Hanson updated the Farmers Market information on the website. Vendor applications were received. Those not heard from will be contacted by Mr. Wesa. Mr. Simmons is still working on musicians. Mr. Wesa said the storage trailer will be delivered July 7 and the portajon has been ordered along with trash cans. Sign might be ordered from Cranking Out Ts. Large signs were ordered and put up.

EDC Website/Voluntown.Biz – Website and Business Directory were updated

Business Development/P&Z – Planning and Zoning is going over regulations. The Brewery is moving along.

Eastern Connecticut Tourism – Ms. Hanson is now the chair. She wants to work on town photos. Mr. Wesa suggested pictures with a QR code. The Board of Selectmen will auction off the meeting house property. Historical markers for buildings and sites were discussed.

Trails Map – Old maps are still being given out. New maps will be delivered to Mr. Wesa the second week of July.

Historical Update – A size for a flagpole at Wylie School is needed.

Budget – There are some funds left in the 22-23 budget. Mr. Hanson Will look into getting something for opening day or advertising.

Old Business – SECTER will be asked to attend a meeting.

New Business – None

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING: September 21, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48.

Respectfully submitted, Diana M. Ingraham, Clerk

Approved for distribution:

_____ Date _____