## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES April 8, 2009

Present:

Commissioners: Genevieve Salvatore, Chair, Susan Ashelford, John DePalma, Susan Patrick, Cyrus Settineri, and Robert Stanton

Advisor: Robert Gregory

Press: Frank Juliano, CT Post

Guest: Sam Bergami, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Salvatore at 8:05 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the state legislative agenda with Mr. Bergami who is Chairman of the Connecticut Business and Industry Association this year. He said that there is a lot of new tax increases proposed focusing mostly on business. He suggested that the EDC become informed and let their state legislators know how they feel. General discussion was held on a number of issues.

Mr. Gregory will relay the weekly CBIA legislative review to all EDC Commissioners.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Robert B. Gregory