ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Minutes of the Meeting (Virtual) of February 22, 2023

Commissioners present:

KC Cook; Michael Lynch; Michael Crowley; Peter Cozzolino; Julie Alcarez

Advisors present:

Julie Nash; Mike Moses

Also present: Goman + York Team

Commissioners & advisors not present:

John DePalma; Greg Harla; Anthony Giannattasio; Ani Chaghatzbanian; Tim Phelan

I. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Mike Lynch called the meeting to order at 12:03pm

- II. VOTING ITEMS
 - A. 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

March meeting will be held March 22, 2023 We will proceed to hold the meetings on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

- III. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT/INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS None
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS None
- V. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY Activity has not been updated, unemployment continues to hold below average, total new businesses of 694 for 2022, commercial activity is down due to the holidays. LGPA will be holding a tour at Great River and Director Julie Nash is working on an educational series with Dr. Cutaia on Esports
- VI. STANDING ITEMS/COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. TOURISM -None
 - B. CHAMBER –March 10th there will be a Women's Leadership panel held at Bin100, Milford Chamber is looking for a new building to move into
 - C. PERMIT & LAND USE None
 - D. VISITATION REPORTS None
- VII. EDC PROJECT DISCUSSION Goman + York joined the virtual meeting to provide an update on the Economic and Community Strategic Recovery Plan which they will be starting on March 1st. There will be a focus on vacant office space as well as the CT Post Mall.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS - None

IX. NEW BUSINESS -None

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 22nd 12pm

The meeting was adjourned at 12:38pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brianne Conway Recorder