

MINUTES
EPDC Meeting
01/09/2024

Call to order: 8:00 AM

Present: Mary Collins, Barry Reingold, John Folsom, Walter Hinchman, Maureen Nicholson

Approval of minutes 12/12/2023: Approved

Audience of citizens: None

Old Business:

Update Climate Leader. We need 100 points and certification will expire on 12/31/2024 unless we also renew our Sustainable CT status, in which case our certification will run through 12/31/2027.

Update ERTD. We're working with other towns to create a regional destination. Discuss opening blacksmith shop in Mashamoquet State Park. John will contact Matt Quinn. Talk to Pat Boyd as to when we can start mill repair. Maureen said she would put in a solar light. Parking was supposed to be installed, but never happened. John has copy of lease and will review.

Update Food recycling. Discussion deferred.

Update Pomfret Proprietors: Discussion deferred.

New Business:

Working more closely with Town's local businesses.

Thoughts: coffee hours to discuss:

Tax assessor's role.

Energy assessments.

Growing your business through Economic Development. Etc...

Discussing EPDC goals for 2024.

Other:

Adjournment: 8:55 AM

Submitted,

Charlie Tracy