

Economic Development Commission Meeting

April 14, 2010

7:00 pm

Windham High School – Media Department

Agenda

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Citizens & delegations comments/questions
- 3) Review/approval: Minutes of March 10, 2010
- 4) Chairman- Reports/Correspondence
 - Letter from Richard Bloomer
 - March 25, 2010 QVCC Conference
 - What kind of a place do we want to live in ?
 - Need for all committees/commissions to have a shared vision
 - ED must be a regional effort
 - Need to focus on “smart growth”
 - Gov’t must be a driving force in ED; but ED is a community driven process
 - Must survey local natural-social-economic capital (resources)
 - Must have a plan of development & strategies for development
 - Must determine a way to measure growth/success
- 5) Other announcements/reports
- 6) Guests:
 - Linda Riquier – CT works Willimantic
 - Paula Stahl – Windham Planning & Zoning
- 7) Northeast Connecticut Economic Partnership (document)
- 8) Tax Abatement as an incentive – Kay Haskell
- 9) What kind of a place do we want to live in? “Vision Statement” (document)
- 10) EDC Initiatives (Primary areas of responsibility) (document)
- 10)Other Items
- 11)Citizens & delegations comments/questions
- 12)Adjournment

The Economic Development Commission works to support and promote existing businesses and to market and promote the town for the purpose of attracting new businesses. The Commission works with town officials, town committees/commissions, and other agencies by engaging in activities to enhance the image of the town as a place to live, work, and conduct business.