

Woodstock Economic Development Commission (WEDC)

May 07, 2018

7:00pm

Town Hall Room A

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Phil Violette, Carol Ryniewicz and Sarah Sanderson

Members Absent: Karen Olah

Others: Frank Olah and Stephanie Antobenedetto

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Phil Violette at 7:09 PM.

2. MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES

Discussion on the need for a new member to join the WEDC and the need to appoint alternates.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes from February 5, 2018 by Carol Ryniewicz, seconded by Phil Violette. Motion to approve carried unanimously.

4. NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion on new business opening in Woodstock called New Day Nutrition, located at 283 Route 169. Owner Stephanie Antobenedetto shared that New Day Nutrition is a smoothie shop with an area for mom & kids to hang out and learn about healthy lifestyle choices.

Stephanie also shared there will be a soft opening (date TBD) with a grand opening to follow later on this year (date TBD).

Members asked Stephanie about her experience with bringing her business to Woodstock. Stephanie shared it was a pleasant, straight-forward experience. She also shared that she reached out to her contacts on Facebook and found

that was helpful in pointing her in the right direction in regard to what steps and forms were needed from the town.

Discussion on Agricultural Tourism and ways to draw people to Woodstock for community events.

Possible locations: on the town green, Roseland Park or town green by Woodstock Academy North Campus.

Possible events: Taste of Woodstock or a vendor event showcasing Woodstock businesses.

Carol Ryniewicz suggested that we take the time at our next meeting on June 4, 2018 to look at the businesses that are located in Woodstock and discuss dates for a possible community event. All members agreed.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion on WEDC page on town website.

Corrections needed: remove Joseph Carlone, Jr. under “current members” and update Karen Olah as secretary.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Sarah Sanderson, seconded by Carol Ryniewicz. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM.

Submitted by Sarah Sanderson