

1. Economic Development Committee Meeting Minutes

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Economic Development Committee
Wednesday, March 22, 2023
Meeting Minutes

Present: Kristina Dousharm [KD] (Chair), Dan Budd [DB], Maarty Reilingh [MR], Chris Klose [CK] (Secretary), Ken Migliorelli [KM], Emily Sachar [ES], members; Melkorka Kjarval [MK] (Trustee, Village of Red Hook), Agatha Bacelar [AB] (Red Hook Area Chamber of Commerce)

Call to Order: With a quorum present, Chair Dousharm called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

Minutes: Meeting Minutes of 02-08-2023 moved by MR with a second by ES were approved unanimously.

Updates: KD – Group discussion of sale of development rights of the Cookingham farm property on the east side of Rt. 9 north of the village; topic of a public hearing 7:30 tonight at Town Hall.

DB – Mill Pond dangerously low, probably due to beavers somewhere upstream on the Sawkill; Red Hook Fried Chicken has opened;

KD – Prep for March 22 meeting with Dutchess Tourism; AB, a newly designated Certified Tourist Ambassador, suggests EDC keep DT up to date with Red Hook happenings/new businesses/events, especially for wider distribution through the DT Calendar on the Internet.

ES – Contact DT in advance of the meeting to discuss how the EDC and DT could collaborate best;

Nex Meeting: 8:40 a.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher Klose, Secretary