

**Economic Development Committee**  
**Wednesday, October 26, 2022**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Kristina Dousharm [KD] (Chair), Amanda Bodian [AB], Chris Klose [CK] (Secretary), Ken Migliorelli [KM], Maarty Reillingh [MR], Emily Sachar [ES], Vanessa Shafer [VS] members; Melkorka Kjarval [MK] (Trustee, Village of Red Hook); Laurie Husted [LH] (Sustainable Communities Program)

**Call to Order:** With a quorum present, Chair Dousharm called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

**Minutes:** Meeting Minutes of 10-12-2022 moved by MR with a second from AB were approved unanimously.

**Updates:** KD – Community Block Development Grant communication with the Town Board; KM – met with Supervisor McKeon, who is to check about grant status and will update us; deadline may or may not have passed; KM to follow up with supervisor. Consensus: improve communication, offer to do all legwork for Town Board in advance of their sign off on proposed projects;

MK – Halloween Parade on Saturday, with cider donuts, fun and games for all;  
CK – Historic Red Hook Cemetery Crawl award ceremony on Sunday on the Elmendorph Green;

**Sustainable Communities:** LH – Long-term process to convene all parties to the revision of the 1993 Comprehensive Plan; EDC role? Continued input on all the issues, especially Agriculture and Open Spaces, with the sustainability program; recreation – running, walking, biking – is another major issue that needs attention with more trails and paths; AB/CK to develop consolidated maps/routes (existing) of railbeds and trails; discussion re: Art Boxes in public spaces/who decides content and placement? EDC members asked to comment; KD – EDC backs promoting tourism as a major effort;

**Next Meeting:** 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at the Village Hall, first floor Court room.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: Christopher Klose, Secretary