



Economic Development Commission

Town of Lebanon

579 Exeter Road, Lebanon, Connecticut 06249

MEETING MINUTES of May 23, 2023

Members Present: Jim Russo (Chair), Pat McCarthy, Lori Jahoda (Alternate), Christine Warner (Alternate),
Members Absent: Jim Smith, Marc Cohen, Charlotte Ross (Alternate)
Also Present: Philip Chester (Town Planner)

- I. Jim Russo called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. and appointed Lori Jahoda and Christine Warner as voting members.
- II. Public Comments. Josue Morales from Windham Tech was present.
- III. Meeting Minutes.
Motion by Pat McCarthy, seconded by Lori Jahoda, to approve the April 4, 2023 minutes. Motion unanimously approved.
- IV. New Business.
 - a. Farmers Market. The Commission reviewed the 2023 Farmers Market budget and discussed the possibility of adding SNAP to next year's market and possible need for picnic table for the new prepared food vendor customers. In addition to opening day music June 3rd, the dog day parade and contest will be July 17th with music, and a new Lebanon Farm Winery Day with sampling on July 8th.

Motion by Jim Russo, seconded by Lori Jahoda, to allocate up to \$1,486 for RiverEast advertising. Motion unanimously approved.
 - b. Town Planner Report. Mr. Chester reported on various projects.
- IV. **Motion by Jim Russo, seconded by Lori Jahoda, to adjourn at 5:49 p.m. Motion unanimously approved.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Philip S. Chester, AICP
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