



Economic Development Commission

Town of Lebanon

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MEETING MINUTES of July 26, 2023 - Revised

Present: Jim Russo, Chair
Julie Chalifoux
Pat McCarthy
Charlotte Ross
Christine Warner
Absent: Marc Cohen, Jori Jahoda, Jim Smith
Also Present: Philip Chester, Town Planner

- I. The Chair called the Special Meeting of the Economic Development Commission to order at 5:00 p.m., appointed Christine Warner and Charlotte Ross voting members, and welcomed Julie Chalifoux to the Commission.
- II. Public Comments. None.
- III. Meeting Minutes.
Motion by Pat McCarthy, seconded by Christine Warner, to approve the May 23, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion approved 4-0-1 with Julie Chalifoux abstaining.
- IV. New Business
 - a. The Commission discussed Farmers Market activity, including hosting an additional Lebanon Farm Winery Day, and the possibility of sponsoring agriculture education programs and conducting a SWAT (strength, weakness, opportunity, threat) analysis to help with future strategic planning and decision-making.
 - b. The Town Planner gave an update on land use developments.
- VI. The Commission adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Philip S. Chester, AICP
August 17, 2023