

Town of Stow

Economic Development and Industrial Commission

Minutes of the Thursday, May 12, 2022 meeting

Members Present: Serena Howlett, Tom Farnsworth, Bob Collings, Jen Gero

Members Absent: Mary Bradt-Mintz, Kevin Whalen

Tom Farnsworth called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

Previous minutes approved: Bob Collings motioned to approve minutes as amended of April 28 and Jen Gero seconded.

Role Call vote: Serena **Yea**, Tom **Yea**, Bob **Yea**, Jen **Yea**

Public Input

None

Member Updates

Tom will send a letter to the Planning Board asking their position regarding the Shaws Plaza potential drive -thru.

Serena noted that Starbucks has relocated from Southboro to Marlborough to be able to provide a drive-thru for customers. Covid has changed the way people shop.

Serena also asked what our role is as EDIC. She suggested we invite the town administrator to come to a meeting to help clarify.

Sign By Laws

Some suggestions were to simplify the by laws and make them easy to understand. Bob suggested that EDIC perform our own work on the by laws as the EDIC. He also suggested a by law sub committee.

Tom is going to reach out to Lori on the planning board to discuss by laws.

ARPA funds. Denise is looking into the funds with the planning board. Bob asked why the EDIC isn't a part of the ARPA discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Jen Gero