

Town of Stow  
Economic Development & Industrial Commission

Minutes of the Wednesday November 16 2022 meeting

Members present: Jen Gero, Tom Farnsworth, Mary Bradt-Mintz, Kevin Whalen

Meeting called to order 5:32pm

No public in attendance

10/13/2022 meeting minutes approved unanimously

Member updates

Beef & Ale: Tom related that according to Karen Kelleher of the planning board the permit for the Beef & Ale has been renewed, with a possible sale and impending development of the site to include a Dunkin Donuts.

According to Kevin Whalen from a conversation with Rich Presti there has been past work and test wells regarding water and possible development of a water source. That testing should be included with and/or made part of the water study currently under way.

Mission Statement Review

Members expressed personal frustration with the pace regarding the update of the mission statement. Feedback from towns people that have demonstrated interest in joining the EDIC have communicated the same frustration with the time line. Tom Farnsworth has relayed this information to the Select Board. The committee did not express any reservations regarding the current draft of the EDIC mission statement as provided by the Town Planner office.

Water Feasibility Study

Members question the time line of the water study and tried to understand the need for a six month time line. Much of the information has already been researched and is on record. Jen Gero asked if the time line be moved up some how, and offered to visit with the town planner to better understand the requirements. The committee expressed concern about being able to get something on the town warrant, with a completion date of May 2023.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm by unanimous vote.