

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025
Second Floor Foyer 6:00 P.M.**

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REGULAR MEETING

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Dan DiVirgilio called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and attendance taken.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dan DiVirgilio, Judy Purcell, Maggie Gugliotti and Jeff Gonzalez

MEMBERS ABSENT : Jason Hasimllari and Gilberto Lopez

ALSO PRESENT : Angela Serrano, Commission Secretary.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Upon **MOTION** by Judy Purcell, seconded by Dan DiVirgilio, it was voted to **APPROVE** the minutes of October 29, 2024. Maggie Gugliotti abstained as she was not at the October 29, 2024 meeting.

III. CORRESPONDENCE:

Discussion was had regarding the acceptance of the Resignation of Chris Ficeto. Upon **MOTION** by Maggie Gugliotti, seconded by Judy Purcell, it was voted to accept the Resignation of Chris Ficeto.

IV. PUBLIC REQUESTS:

None.

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V. UPDATE ON WOLCOTT BUSINESSES AND POTENTIAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT:

There was a brief discussion regarding the Commercial Zoning Permits that were issued from October to May. Chairman DiVirgilio mentioned Tractor Supply possibly coming into Wolcott. Chairman DiVirgilio also mentioned Tramonti's Restaurant coming into the old Ace Hardware location on Wolcott Road.

Discussion was had regarding various Wolcott social media platforms and the negative comments that could affect the local businesses.

Maggie Gugliotti mentioned that Rite Aid Pharmacy on Wolcott Road is closing. She suggested Chairman DiVirgilio contact Economic Development Director Pat McKinney to see if he is recruiting another Pharmacy to replace Rite Aid. Maggie suggested Chairman DiVirgilio reach out to Joe McGrath, of the Economic Development Commission in Waterbury to get some advice from him.

VI. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

Judy Purcell reported that she previously went to The Hangry Fork and Mad River Creamery & Deli to see how business is going.

Judy Purcell mentioned inviting one or more of the other commissions to one of the upcoming Economic Development meetings. She thinks if the commissions work together maybe they can add input to encourage more businesses to come into Town.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

None.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

None.

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X. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

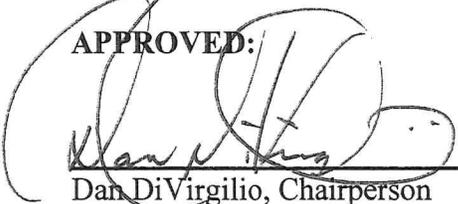
The discussion of a Bus Route in Wolcott on Route 69. Judy Purcell is going to reach out to the DOT and inquire. Maggie Gugliotti asked Judy to send an email to the commission members with an update when she has more information.

Chairman DiVirgilio suggested further discussion regarding replacing Rite Aid Pharmacy on Wolcott Road with a new Pharmacy.

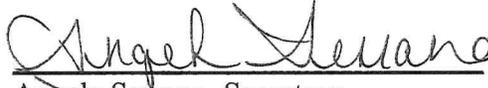
XI. ADJOURNMENT:

Upon **MOTION** by Maggie Gugliotti, seconded by Judy Purcell, it was unanimously voted to **ADJOURN** the Regular Meeting at 7:01 p.m.

APPROVED:



Dan DiVirgilio, Chairperson
Economic Development Commission



Angela Serrano, Secretary
Economic Development Commission

