



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Date: **Wednesday, March 24, 2021**
Time: **4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
Location: **Teleconference/Virtual Meeting**
Address: **43 Bombardier Road, Milton, VT 05468**
Contact: **(802) 893-6655**
Website: www.miltonvt.gov

MINUTES

Members Present: Don Turner, Jr., Town Manager/Chair; Richard Saunders, Community Member; Anthony Micklus, Clerk; Louis Mossey, Community Member; Lindsey Ruhl, Community Member; Jenna Tucker, Director of Recreation; Michael Joseph, Business Member; Cymone Haiju, Director of Planning & Development Review; June Mary Plankey, Business Member; Robert Lombard, Community Member; Ian Squirell, Business Member; Amy Rex, Superintendent of Schools

Members Absent: Jamie Parent, Milton Business Association; Richard DeSouza, Business Member

Others Present: Lindsey Halman; Christine Reider; Michael Metz; MaryJane Stinsen

1. Call to Order

D. Turner called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Public Forum

None.

3. Agenda Review

None.

4. How to Bridge the Education of Students with the Needs of the Business Community

Amy Rex, Superintendent of Schools

Amy Rex, Superintendent of Schools gave a presentation regarding how to bridge the education of students with the needs of the business community. Amy explained that the goal is to expand from the existing binary model of mainstream high school or technical training programs at neighboring schools. They want to expand their capacity for flexible pathways to all students by infusing more work based learning opportunities within the high school and community; cultivating local economic development. They want to set up

a committee that will work with the School and local businesses to bring students into the businesses.

5. Town Projects Update

Don Turner, Jr., Town Manager/EDC Chair

The Vermont Council on Rural Development will be here in the fall to work with the Town and residents on the economic development plan.

6. Approval of Minutes of October 28, 2020

Motion made by L. Mossey to approve the Minutes of October 28, 2020 with a second by M. Joseph. Motion Approved.

7. Adjournment

Motion made by M. Joseph to adjourn the meeting with a second by R. Saunders. Motion Approved.

D. Turner adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheila Mooney

APPROVED MINUTES:

 _____ Date: 4/28/21

Don Turner, Jr., Chair

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Kristi Beas