

MINUTES
Town of Andover Economic Development Commission (EDC)
June 9th, 2016
Andover Town Hall

Call to Order:

Elaine Buchardt called the meeting to order at 7:15PM

Present: Elaine Buchardt, Patrick Dougherty

Absent: Tim Gilmore and Jeanne Person

Public Speak: Jim Dake is no longer on the EDC. He has officially resigned. He is now working with Global CNG as a communications liaison. Jim expressed his views as a town citizen. He has always been looking for an economic “game changer” for the town of Andover because the town lacks structure, planning and money. Jim believes the gas infusion stations is one. Since we are on the gas pipeline, we should tap into it with the opportunity being offered right now.

Natural gas is half the price of oil and propane. The town of Bolton is working with a group that will hook into the Daly Rd metering station and run a line from route 85 to route 44 and offer gas to all residences, businesses and the town office buildings. The town of Hebron is working with a company that will run a line off the East St metering station to RHAM high school, RHAM junior high and their town office buildings.

Jim shares the safety concerns with other residents of the virtual pipeline and infusion stations. All safety issues are being investigated. He will be having information meetings in the future as new details about the proposed project come out.

Minutes: No quorum so postponed.

Liaison Reports:

Tolland County Chamber of Commerce: No new information.

Planning and Zoning: The main concern right now is the natural gas infusion station.

Farmers Market News: First summer market is June 17th .

Current Business: Zoning directives to be discussed at future meetings.

New Business: We will continue to follow the upcoming Planning and Zoning meetings as well as any informational meetings that get scheduled.

Assignments:

Attend meetings concerning new businesses coming to town.

Next Meeting: No July meeting. Next meeting is August 10th.

Adjournment: EDC adjourned at 7:42.

Respectfully submitted by: Elaine Buchardt