



# TOWN OF MONROE

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

### MINUTES

July 15, 2021 - 7:00 PM  
7 Fan Hill Road  
Monroe, CT 06468

PRESENT: Ray Giovanni  
Mary Hall  
Christine Wittenauer  
Lawren Hubal

ABSENT: Herman Olivera  
James Goldstein

Also Present: Bill Holsworth, Economic Recovery Coordinator

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CALL TO ORDER – 7:05 PM

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chairman thanked the Commission for their efforts related to Restaurant Week. He asked each member their thoughts on the success from their respective restaurants.

Presented a volunteerism award to Kathryn Wittenauer for sharing her technological and design talents for all the EDC projects in 2021.

Recap of the Chamber of Commerce yearly banquet held, July 14, 2021. The Chairman spoke about the Recognition Awards given to 12 Monroe businesses for their beautification, improvement or expansion to their business in 2020.

RG also showed the Commission the signs that will be secured to the Welcome to Monroe gateway signs sponsored by Peter Mavilla.

## NEW BUSINESS

CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE-The Chairman discussed the next EDC event which is hosting approximately 100 Commercial Brokers on Tuesday July 31, 2021 at 12:00 PM at the Stone Barn Monroe CT. Packets for the brokers are 90% complete. Current data needs to be provide prior to completion of packets

Upcoming Ribbon Cutting's- Jennie's Pizzeria Grand Opening 7/20 at 4:00 PM. Jennie's will also be holding an Open House Monday, July 26, 2021 for all patrons.

Each Commissioner agreed to generate 5 questions they would ask the businesses about their expectation of the EDC and the Town. The 6-10 questions will be compiled in a questionnaire to be distributed to businesses to gather their feedback.

The Chairman Ray Giovanni thanked everyone who attended and wished everyone a great week. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Giovanni  
Acting Secretary