

Economic Improvement Commission Minutes

The Economic Improvement Commission (EIC) held a special meeting on Thursday, June 4, 2015, at the Charlestown Town Hall, 4530 South County Trail, Charlestown, RI.

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Frank Glista called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM.
2. ROLL: Present were Chairman Frank Glista, Don Smith, Ron Russo, Donna Walsh, Betty Combs and Town Council Liaison, Tom Gentz.. EIC members Janice Falcone and Donna Craig Marr were unable to attend.
3. NEW BUSINESS:
 - (a) Business Leaders Input - 2015 EIC/CCOC "Business Survey" - Ken Swain, Charlestown Tax Assessor presented the data compiled from the "Business Survey". The survey was sent to 351 local businesses and 78 were returned for a 22.5% response rate. The commission will review the responses and discuss at the next meeting.
 - (b) Town Business Map - The Chairman reported when the EIC mapping (business address, phone number and location) has been completed, he will meet with the publisher.
 - (c) Lighting Ordinance - Presentation by Dr. Lewis Johnson - This presentation had been rescheduled to the next EIC meeting.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.
5. NEXT MEETING DATE and AGENDA ITEMS - Set for 9:00 AM Thursday, June 25, 2015 at the Town Hall Planning Dept. Annex Room.
6. ADJOURNMENT: At 9:47 AM on motion by Betty Combs, seconded by Ron Russo.

Respectfully Submitted,

Secretary, Don Smith