

MINUTES..COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC COMMISSION...Sept.11, 2024

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:40PM by FIRST SELECTMAN ROMAN
2. RECORDING SECRETARY: SLOWIK
3. MEMBERS PRESENT: J. ROMAN, L. ROMAN, POGMORE, J. ROSE, SLOWIK
4. ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: **APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHAIR:** SLOWIK
MOTION: J. ROMAN SECOND: POGMORE YEA: ALL > APPROVED & ACCEPTED
APPOINTMENT OF NEW VICE CHAIR: POGMORE
MOTION: L. ROMAN SECOND: SLOWIK YEA: ALL > APPROVED & ACCEPTED
5. GUEST PRESENT: JEREMIAH RUFINI, BOARD OF FINANCE
AUDIENCE PRESENT: NONE

6. DRAFT MINUTES(Oct 11, 2023): APPROVED MOTION: L. ROMAN SECOND:
POGMORE YEA: ALL NAY: NONE

7. a. Clint continues to collect footage and attend events and activities with the intention of showcasing at future functions for Chaplin.
b. Discussion of next business coffee roundtable postponed.
c. Discussion of Chamber of Commerce and other economic networking opportunities lead to discussion of needing a clear vision / identity for Chaplin to narrow scope & focus efforts.
8. a. Review of the Econ Commission Bylaws & Purview were discussed for moving forward.
 - Commission discussion on how to approach and best work with other Chaplin boards & commissions, commercial property owners, and local businesses to achieve goals that coincide with the vision of Chaplin and the Town Plan of Conservation & Development.

9. AGENDA SUGGESTIONS & ACTION ITEMS FOR MEETING (DEC. 11th, 2024):
 1. MEMBERS THINK OF TOP REASONS THEY PERSONALLY LIVE IN CHAPLIN
 2. MEMBERS THINK OF 1 TO 3 POTENTIAL IDENTITIES THAT CHAPLIN CAN FOCUS & BUILD UPON WHEN PURSUING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOALS & VISION
 3. MAKE A MOTION TO KEEP MEETINGS TO 1 HOUR OF CONCISE ACTION
10. ADJOURN: 8:02PM

~ Clint Slowik