

SALISBURY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 12, 2025 – 9:00AM (HYBRID)

Present: Kitty Kiefer, Carol Sadlon, Alice Peck, Robert Schaufelberger and Adam Higgins. Attending: Christopher Baetz.

1. Approval of Agenda. So Moved by R. Schaufelberger, seconded by A. Peck, With All in Favor.
2. Approval of Minutes – Tabled
3. Addition to the Agenda – C. Sadlon asked to discuss enlarging the Committee by 2 members. K. Kiefer mentioned discussing the differences between a Committee and a Commission.
4. A. EV Charging Developments in the Town. K. Kiefer talked about the EV Charger application as being very complex: the record of the location had to be corrected; there is no map; and other information may be required. K. Kiefer will try to complete the application and get it to Abby Conroy for the next steps. It will need to be signed by Curtis Rand. There was discussion about how to publicize and promote the EV issue in order to get public support behind it.
B. Update re: Questionnaire. A. Peck and C. Sadlon have met with 1 person so far and need to put that conversation into usable data. C. Sadlon thought they had a good meeting with the owner of the jewelry store in Salisbury. They have also sent the questionnaire to the EDC members. R. Schaufelberger suggested boxing the answers into data. They may schedule a special meeting to have a more detailed discussion about the questionnaire.
5. A. K. Kiefer and C. Sadlon talked about their recent trip to Washington, CT to meet with the Economic Development Coordinator, Michelle Gorra. They learned that the Coordinator's position is salaried; that the EDC has a budget; and involved with other projects such as Arts and Sustainable CT. C. Sadlon suggested strengthening the number of EDC members in Salisbury; engaging with the community here; exploring hiring a paid person to carry out EDC ideas and come up with other ideas. There is also a town business website in Washington. (The audio was briefly interrupted at this point.) Some of the difficult issues were also mentioned, such as crosswalks, and that they did put in traffic cameras for speeding.
B. Develop Bylaws and Statement of Purpose. K. Kiefer mentioned some examples that she had found for the members to consider.
6. Public Comment – None
Adjournment. So Moved by C. Sadlon and seconded by R. Schaufelberger.