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**TOWN OF
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**Economic Development
Committee**

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*Minutes
Economic Development Committee
November 14, 2018*

Attendees: Eric Bernstein, Donna Marsh, Steve Russo, Tad Putney

Minutes

Steve moved, seconded by Donna, to approve the September 12th minutes as amended. Voted Yes 4-0.

Update on Businesses

The Alamo is open and very busy. We will look at having an EDC meeting there once the initial rush quiets down. Sundae Drive is planning to be open through the winter. It was noted they are now serving food items other than ice cream.

Soup Cook-Off

Tad confirmed that the Soup Cook-off will be on Sunday, February 17th. He said he has confirmed the Fishing Derby will be the same day and that last night the planning began for the Winter Festival that will be happening that weekend.

Welcome Signs

The group spoke of the recently installed Welcome Sign in Milford on Route 13. Tad said he had received the name of the company that produced them from the Milford Town Administrator. Tad will be meeting with Nick Jarvis from Spectrum Marketing tomorrow to share the sketches we had made for our Welcome Signs. Nick will also visit the proposed sites for the signs and provide a proposal for us to design some concepts and make the signs.

Small Business Saturday

Members reviewed an email that had been received from Bob Waite of Averill House Vineyard earlier in the day seeking the EDC's support for the Small Business Saturday event on November 24th. It was agreed that Tad will reach out to Bob to see how the EDC can assist. It was suggested that it may be best if a purchases at a participating store is not necessary to get their "passport" stamped if simply getting visitors to the business is the goal.

Next Meeting

The next EDC Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 8th at 6:30pm. It will focus on planning for the Soup Cook-Off and discussion of the latest EDC Newsletter. Steve suggested that we should look into printing the EDC Newsletter in color. Tad will contact Country Press for an estimate.

Minutes submitted by Tad Putney.