

EDTF Meeting April 24, 2017 @ 6PM

Opening: The regular meeting was called to order by Chair John Hadley at the Town Hall Location at 140 Worcester St West Boylston at 6PM

Present: Chair John Hadley, Barbara Wyatts, Chris Rucho and Maryann Schelin along with special guests Jay Givens and Richard Simmarano

Agenda: Approve minutes of last meeting, Approval of Chamber of Commerce worksheet , Meet with WBTV for economic development filming, Upkeep on Kiosk, New Business , Next meeting, Adjournment.

Approve of Minutes of last Meeting: Approved

Approval of Chamber of Commerce worksheet: EDTF force answered the three questions for Chamber of Commerce with approval

1. **West Boylston offers the benefit of a single Tax Rate along with it's low electric rates from their own Municipal Light Plant**
2. **West Boylston's areas of economic development focus are the Hartwell St Industrial area which is ready for growth , Century Drive easy access to highways But (Road should be finished) and it's well traveled Rte 12 corridor where many businesses are now seeing increased traffic and financial growth.**
3. **We are Proud of the Town's streamline permitting process and user friendly guides. Allowing Curtis Industries to take full advantage of the tax benefits of our economic Target area status offers. Soon we will have " the State the Art" Police Station in the country**

Meet with WBTV for economic development filming; Edtf Met with Jay Givens and Rich Simmerano. and EDTF had a brief discussion on West Boylston Points of Interest for possible sites for the movie industry promotion : Sites in consideration were the Old Stone Church, Geraldo's, Rte 12 corridor, Wachusett CC , Hartwell St, Village Oakdale. EDTF was shown a video example and is very encouraged.

Upkeep on Kiosk: EDTF recommends getting the Kiosk some Spring upkeep

New Business: Awaiting the Gateway signs to be made from the awarded winners so they can be installed

Next meeting: June 26, 2017

Adjournment : 7 PM