



**Town of Stonington
Economic Development Commission**

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EDC Goals:

To assist in the establishment of new business in Stonington; finding business locations; State of Connecticut and local assistance and incentives; introductions to area officials and business leaders; and area statistics and information.

AGENDA

Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 18, 2017
7:00 P.M.

Human Services Building
166 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT

1. Call to order: 7:00 p.m.
2. Approval of prior Minutes: December 7, 2016 and January 12, 2017
3. Comments from the Public.
4. Comments from Planning Department.
5. Old Business:
 - Economic Clusters: Discussion of economic cluster framework.
 - Expected Outcomes:**
 - Are there any significant portions of the Stonington economy not covered?
 - Identify cluster "owners".
 - Identify next steps, e.g. establish baseline, inventory project pipeline, determine relevant dimensions, gather data.
 - a. Agriculture / Aquaculture
 - b. Marinas
 - c. Manufacturing
 - d. Retail
 - e. Tourism – Lodging
 - f. Tourism - Attractions
 - g. Restaurant / Entertainment / Events
 - h. Eldercare
 - i. Real Estate (Residential, Commercial)
6. New Business:
 - Develop a Community Planning Forum series, where we bring in thought leaders to talk about "emerging" issues.
 - **Expected Outcome:** Brainstorm list of forum ideas, prioritize and time-phase.
7. Adjournment.

Dave Hammond, Chairman
Economic Development Commission