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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.*

FINAL MINUTES

Special Meeting

Friday, March 4, 2022, 1:00 pm

Stonington Human Resources, 166 S Broad St, Pawcatuck, CT

Attending: EDC: Dave Hammond, Jim Lathrop, Don Fiore; Additional Attendees: Danielle Chesebrough, Stacey Haskell, and Susan Cullen.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm.

The Town is continuing exploring the possibility of re-acquiring the ~6 acre Circus Lot on the Pawcatuck River for potential uses. The riverside portion could potentially be a public park with riverfront access – a community asset.

Discussion centered on the next step to contract with a Landscape Architecture firm to develop conceptual renderings. Sources of funding include an existing approved CIP (\$3K), up to \$2K EDC budget, and \$4K grant from the Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Association.

The discussion included ideas for what should be included in a Request for Quotes that would be written and advertised, following the requested aspects for the conceptual drawing included in the grant award.

It was noted, that the previous work done as part of this ongoing multi-year exploration of the potential community asset, included a topographical survey. This survey will be important for the conceptual drawing as it includes identification of wetlands.

The conceptual renderings will be used to engage the public in future Community Conversations to gain input for potential uses.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Hammond, Chairman
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