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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.

Final Minutes
Special Meeting
Agriculture Committee
Thursday, March 15, 2018
7:00 P.M.
211 Cove Rd., Mystic

Attending: Ward Smith, Gayle and Gary Schulte, Andy Meek, David Rathbun, Dave and Jill Main, Will MacKay

1. Meeting Called to order at 7:08 P.M.
2. Introduction of guests – no guests were in attendance.
3. Old Business:
 - Requirements for participation in the Stonington summer farmer's market were reviewed and participants will confirm their participation with the market master by March 31, 2018.
 - The February 26th public event on the topic of Public Act 490 with Joan Nichols from the Farm Bureau Association was reviewed and comments noted.
 - Bulk orders – Lancaster Ag is a great source for bulk amendments and will deliver to CT more cheaply than other shipping methods. The possibility of doing group ordering was discussed.
 - Other updates – none.
 - Other Old business - none.
4. New Business:
 - Review of Town of Stonington Marketing efforts – The new Town logo was introduced and the possibility of using the Town logo on price display cards and other print material at the farmer's market was discussed. An example of a banner with a farm logo that could be used for the market was also discussed.
 - Evaluation of the economics of agriculture operations in Stonington will be postponed until later in the year.
 - Other new business - none.
5. Meeting was Adjourned at 8:43 P.M.

Ward Smith, Alternate
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Dave Hammond, Chairman
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