

NEWINGTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
NEWINGTON TOWN HALL
131 CEDAR STREET
NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT
CONFERENCE ROOM L-101 LOWER LEVEL TOWN HALL
WEWEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012

I. MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman James Marocchini
Commissioner David Marsden
Commissioner Gregory Polk
Commissioner Fernando Rosa
Commissioner Thomas Shields

ABSENT

Commissioner Linda Woods

II. MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 4, 2012

Commissioner Polk made a motion to accept the January 4, 2012 minutes and Commissioner Rosa seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. 20TH ANNUAL HOME AND BUSINESS SHOWCASE
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2012

Chairman Marocchini invited the commissioners to attend the annual business showcase. Commissioners Polk and Shields volunteered to set up the booth on Friday, March 8, 2012 along with Commissioner Marsden. Commissioner Rosa will also volunteer.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Chairman Marocchini reported that the banner poles have been erected on Market Square. Also, three telephone poles have to be moved along with one fire hydrant. Commissioner Polk reported that banners for the poles will be constructed for future events.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

VII. REMARKS BY COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Shields reported that the town's transformers are being checked by the Connecticut Light and Power Company.

Commissioner Polk noted that there are presently two offers on the vacant former "Tavern on the Green" restaurant on Main Street. He also had a conversation with a potential renter for the Northwood's vacant property.

Commissioner Marsden announced that on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the Shriner's facility a dinner dance will be held at \$17.00 per person. Their building has been completely renovated and is now readily available for renting.

Commissioner Shields also noted that on the Berlin Turnpike, Maguire's Corp is being dismantled to close its business operation in Newington.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Shields made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Marsden seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sophie Glenn
Recording Secretary