



**TOWN OF NORFOLK
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
August 10, 2023, 5:00pm
Town Hall
MINUTES**

Present: Libby Borden, Sue Frisch, Kate Johnson, Marie Lowe, Tom McGowan, Christal Preszler, Jon Riedeman, Michael Selleck, Robert Whipple
Absent: Trish Deans, Larry Hannafin, Brett Robbins
Guest: Ruth Melville, Ann DeCerbo, Virginia Coleman-Prisco, John DeShazo, Amy Bennett, Donna Rubin, Mary Beth Iacobelli, Lauren Valentino

Libby Borden called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

The minutes of the July 13, 2023 meeting were unanimously approved.

Libby welcome Ann DeCerbo, members of the Board of Education, Mary Beth Iacobelli and Lauren Valentino to the EDC meeting.

The group discussed publicity for Botelle, how the town could get more involved with Botelle, how Botelle could get more connected with the town, and how the building and playing fields could be utilized more fully.

It was agreed that the conversation was very fruitful with lots of interesting ideas to pursue; to keep momentum going, the EDC asked if a member of the Board of Ed could attend the EDC meetings on a regular basis.

Sue reported that the WIN weekend was very successful.

Robert said that Yale in Norfolk has had an excellent season.

Marie said that the Community Association will hold an unveiling of Jon Riedeman's Owl of Good Fortune September 2 at 2:00 on the Plaza.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55.

Michael and Libby