



**Minutes
Economic Development Commission
Special Meeting, September 17
Norfolk Hub, In Person**

EDC members present: Sue Frisch, Peter Aziz, Libby Borden, Jon Riedeman, Cheryl Heller (chair), Brett Robbins (zoom) Robert Whipple (zoom)
Absent: Thomas McGowan, Bonnie Pritzker, Jennifer Almquist

- The meeting was called to order at 5:08 PM
- Minutes from the August meeting were unanimously approved
- Details on the first EDC Speaker Series were shared. Leadership from the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation will be at the Norfolk Library to present an overview of the foundation and learn more about the Norfolk nonprofit community. October 22nd 5-6:00 PM
- The EDC plans to meet with the Planning and Zoning Commission to discuss ideas for progress on the EDC tasks listed on the POCD. Date of meeting TBD.
- The Commission agreed to help support the Norfolk Nature Alliance in applying for a Dark Sky Certification. The process will take several years.
- The Commission also agreed that the most effective way to move forward with the application for Cultural District status is to form a subcommittee of the EDC
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:15

Submitted by Cheryl Heller