

Town of Middlefield  
Economic Development  
Jul 17, 2023

Middlefield Community Center, Room 2, at 06:30P.M.

1. Call to Order – Motion by Jen H. Second by Darin O. Carried @ 06:34pm.
2. Public comment – None
3. Approval of agenda – Motion by Darin O. Second by Sean H. Carried.
4. Approval of minutes from June 5 – Motion by Jen H. Second by Ruth V. Carried.
5. Economic Development Coordinator Updates
  - Visit with Rogers Corp with Jen and Bob went well. This was a successful meeting and the company is aware of the EDC's mission.
6. Review and Update Action Items
  - Route 66:
    - Point person is needed for Route 66 corridor. Needs to communicate with Middletown CoC, Town, etc to coordinate projects (sewer/water)
  - Trail Project
    - Project is gaining interest between both Middlefield and Durham. Historic maps and landmarks to be reviewed to help determine route. Utilization ideas are needed for a cohesive strategy (Historical markers, fishing, ice cream trail, Scout destination, etc)
  - Funding
    - Funding for Greenways is available, but need to better understand funding sources in order to understand how the trail project will proceed
      - Planning Grants (BidSource) & Shovel Ready Grants
  - Other
    - Welcome to Middlefield sign
7. Review Current and New Project Priorities
  - EDC website. Review Bloomfield CT, Quincy MA, and New London CT. Connect with CivicPlus operator(s) in other towns who have experience

-Make an [EDC@Middlefieldct.org](mailto:EDC@Middlefieldct.org) and MiddlefieldEDC@gmail.com
8. Conclusion
  - Results of Middlefield's Future survey will help us prioritize projects in each zone of interest
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in August (15-Aug) is the tentative date for the next Future's meeting
9. Public comments - None
10. Adjournment – Motion by Sean H. Second by Darin O. Adjourn @ 07:43pm