June 8, 2021 EDC Meeting Minutes Town Hall, 30 Martin Street

Attendance:

Michael Cataldo, Jodi Harris, Martha Mazzarino, Westley Burnham, Georgeanne Richards, Matt Coogan

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by Chairman Mazzarino.

Draft minutes for March, April, May

Reviewed Business Survey Report

Reviewed and discussed Essex/Manchester Rapid Recovery Plan Ideas so far.

Retain all ideas except expanding CATA, retaining this for our seniors, and parking at the Brownfield site, due to unknowns and cost.

Regional Pilot Grant Program Update.

Reviewed grants focused areas, and marketing partners.

Discussion about Blue Dot and how it works. Exchanged ideas on how to get businesses to participate.

New steps to send our agreed information to the appropriate place to move forward.

Concluded discussion. Motion to adjourn brought by Michael, seconded by Westley.

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm

Respectfully summited, Georgeanne Richards