

SALISBURY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 20, 2024 – 6:00PM (HYBRID)

Present: Kitty Kiefer and Robert Schaufelberger. New Candidates: Adam Higgins and Alice Peck.

Absent: Ward Belcher, Tom Shachtman and Carol Sadlon.

1. Approval of Agenda. A quorum was not present.
2. Approval of Minutes October 16, 2024. Tabled.
3. Old Business: Member's projects and updates.
 - a. EV charging developments in the Town – R. Schaufelberger talked about finding 2 good spaces on Holley Street and pointed out that Michael Klemens and the PZC could make it happen. R. Schaufelberger will get the address of the train station building which could be used for an EV charger now. K. Kiefer explained that the Marketplace of Salisbury is not owned by LaBonne's and there could be an EV charger there. K. Kiefer would like an inventory of how many EV chargers there are now in Salisbury/Lakeville and suggested there could be 2 next to the paddle tennis courts available without a Grove sticker; R. Schaufelberger agreed.
 - b. Terms and re-appointments – K. Kiefer asked R. Schaufelberger to consider becoming the Chair for 2025.
4. New Business
 - a. Introducing candidates, Alice Peck and Adam Higgins, to serve on this Committee. They will be appointed at the December BOS meeting.
 - b. Discuss development of goals and projects for the next 12 months. K. Kiefer suggested they are not there yet to revisit the Committee vs. Commission discussion. Regarding goals and projects, K. Kiefer mentioned the need for vital village centers; keeping commercial business; and looking at the conversions to residential from commercial and vice-versa. Mr. Higgins commented that it is a struggle; the underlying businesses have to be viable. R. Schaufelberger suggested putting the SEDC stamp on it to support those efforts.
 - c. POCD insights/thoughts – not discussed.
 - d. Meeting Dates 2025 – K. Kiefer and R. Schaufelberger need to work on a new schedule and will find out what will work for everyone.
5. Public Comment – None
6. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 6:22pm.