

These minutes are subject to approval at the next regular Economic Development Commission meeting

**Regular Meeting of Economic Development Commission**  
**4:00 p.m. Essex Town Hall – Room A**  
**Meeting Minutes March 13, 2019**

In attendance: Chair Peckinpaugh, George Sexton Brian Weinstein, Betsy D’Amico, Peter Decker and Susan Malan ED consultant.

Chair Peckinpaugh called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Per conversation with Town Clerk Joel Marzi – George Sexton is a voting member of the EDC.

Motion to approve the agenda made by Peter Decker, seconded by George Sexton – approved unanimously.

Motion to approve the January meeting minutes made by Brian Weinstein seconded by George Sexton. Approved unanimously.

Report from ED Consultant Susan Malan and Zoning Officer Joe Budrow read for the commission.

Chair Peckinpaugh discussed the recent meeting with 9 Town Transit and other members of RiverCog regarding the beta test of an Uber type ridership program being rolled out in the region. Chair Peckinpaugh also discussed the UCONN Sr. Project and the need for Bob Doane to assist the students with their plan in order to present the next phase of the project to EDC

Peter Decker gave an update on the brewery at Witch Hazel complex

Motion to adjourn made by Peter Decker, seconded by Brian Weinstein – approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.