

Minutes  
Pomfret EPDC  
02/14/2023

Call to order: 8:03 AM

Present: Walter Hinchman, Mary Collins, John Folsom, Kate Pitts, Maureen Nicholson, Charlie Tracy, Barry Reingold

Approval of minutes 1/10/2023. Minutes approved.

Audience of Citizens: None

Old business:

Update on business list:

The list was handed out for possible editing.

Update on ERTD:

The new grants committee will be reviewing and recommending grants to the Executive board on Wednesday 2/15/2023

Update on Pomfret Proprietors:

The year's first meeting will take place Friday 2/17/2023 at The Vanilla Bean at 8:30 AM. Get ready for the town wide tag sale.

New business:

Bringing the Arts, History, and the Trails into Tourism. Guest speaker, Wendy Bury. Wendy is the Executive Director of the Cultural Coalition serving NE and SE CT. They have a professional grant writer on staff who will help at no charge. She felt that there has to be a concerted effort to combine Hospitality, Restaurants, and the Arts. There is a vital subculture of artists that needs to be addressed. Collectively this subculture is known as a creative economy. Wendy is currently focusing on developing a group of CT. Main Streets around the state. These groups would be made up of a Municipal and a Cultural district within the community.

Adjournment: 9:10 AM

Submitted,



Charlie Tracy