

ROUTE 6 REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00am by Joyce Stille

PLACE: Columbia Town Hall Meeting Room

ROLL CALL: Don Cianci (Columbia 1st Selectman); Joyce Stille (Administrative Officer - Town of Bolton); Eric M. Trott (Planner – Town of Coventry); Terri-Ann Hahn (LADA, Land Planners); Leigh Ann Hutchinson (PZC – Town of Andover); Carol Polsky (EDC – Town of Coventry); John Pagini (Town Planner – Town of Bolton); Elaine Burchardt (Selectman/EDC – Town of Andover); Jonathan Luiz (Town Administrator – Town of Columbia); Hans DePold (from Town of Bolton); Vera Englert (Chair EDC – Town of Columbia)

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS: No Comment.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

The minutes from the October 5, 2009 meeting will be available at the next meeting.

CRCOG TRANSPORTATION STUDY:

Five interviews of consultants were conducted at CRCOG on October 27th and a final candidate was selected. CRCOG is in the process of negotiations with the consultant.

DISCUSSION ON STEAP GRANT WITH CONSULTANT

The public workshop in Bolton was confirmed for December 8th. The location in Town is being finalized. The Andover workshop is being targeted for December 15th. The workshops are viewed as opportunities for idea sharing and to review resources that have been provided thus far. The events should be advertised on the Town's websites with press releases in the local newspapers. Individual businesses in the corridor should be contacted as well. Signage in the communities would be helpful.

A link will be provided on the project website to the CRCOG site to provide details on the transportation study.

The intersection at 384 and Notch Road is to be carefully evaluated by the consultants.

The newsletter was distributed and reviewed which provides a background to the project and the accomplishments that have happened so far.

The potential of creating corridor logo signage was discussed at length. The report discussing the various meetings with the individual commissions of the Council communities was reviewed. About 70 participants were involved during the meetings that were held between August and October.

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The overall responses were very similar from each community. The report will be posted on the project website.

NEXT MEETING DATE/AGENDA: The next meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2009 at 9:00am in the Columbia Town Hall.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric M. Trott

Secretary