

**Agenda for
Essex Economic Development Commission
Monday – March 28, 2016 – 12:00 PM (noon)
Essex Police Department – Maple Street**

1. **Public To Be Heard**
2. **Minutes:** Review online (link below) and vote on EDC Minutes – March 28, 2016
http://www.essex.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={EEED24E8-BDE6-490A-A4F0-7C45F56F4E86})
3. **BTVignite Video:** Implications for Essex. Importance of “Fiber” in Essex. Please watch the video so we can discuss. Video was released at the BBA meeting in Burlington on Thursday evening – April 7.
<http://www.btvignite.com/>
4. **Manufacturing Space in Essex:** Need for “start-up” space from 2,000 sf to 5,000 sf.
5. **Announcements / Updates / Discussions**
 - a. Senator Leahy Press Conference – April 15 – Amtrak Station – about 1:30 PM – pre-clearance issue.
 - b. Recruitment of EDC Members.
 - c. Town Plan Award: VT Planning Association recognition
 - d. Trustees / Village Planning Commission meet for a presentation and open discussion of the Village Design 5 Corners plan: Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 PM.
 - e. Update on Town business transitions.
 - f. Village Meeting: Approval of “1 cent on tax rate to create to establish a fund for village capital improvement projects designated by Village Trustees.”
 - g. Repaving VT 117 – and other Essex Roads – see attached schedule.
 - h. Confirm next meeting date(s).
6. Other business

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