

**Agenda for  
Essex Economic Development Commission  
Monday – July 11, 2016 – 12:00 PM (noon)  
Essex Town Offices – 81 Main Street**

1. Public To Be Heard
2. Minutes: Review online (link below) and vote on EDC Minutes – June 13 and June 27, 2016  
[http://www.essex.org/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={EEED24E8-BDE6-490A-A4F0-7C45F56F4E86}](http://www.essex.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={EEED24E8-BDE6-490A-A4F0-7C45F56F4E86}) )
3. Housing: Dana Hanley is the Essex Town staff person listed on the *Building Homes Together* supporter list and Essex Director of Community Development will brief the EDC on this initiative of Housing Vermont, CCRPC, and Champlain Housing Trust. A press conference was held on June 27, 2016 to announce this campaign, which sets a target of 3,500 new homes created in the next five years. See details here and be sure to take a look at the press release and the “infographic”. [www.ccrpcvt.org/our-work/economic-development/housing/](http://www.ccrpcvt.org/our-work/economic-development/housing/) This discussion is relevant to the 2016 Essex Town Plan Housing Action Steps listed on pages 12 and 13 of the Town Plan.
4. BTV Ignite: Review meeting with Michael Schirling, Executive Director, BTV IGNITE ([www.btvignite.com/](http://www.btvignite.com/)) and discuss possible action steps. For a list of possible action steps, see the minutes of the June 27 meeting.
5. Announcements / Updates / Discussions
  - GlobalFoundries 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Story from Poughkeepsie Journal, including discussion of land sales at East Fishkill
    - July 2016 Story about 1<sup>st</sup> year Anniversary  
<http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/story/news/2016/07/02/1-year-later-globalfoundries-east-fishkill-innovation-hub/86467900/>
    - April 2016 Story about Land for sale in East Fishkill  
[www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/story/money/2016/04/26/potential-buyers-scoping-out-vacant-property-globalfoundries-campus/83552860/](http://www.poughkeepsiejournal.com/story/money/2016/04/26/potential-buyers-scoping-out-vacant-property-globalfoundries-campus/83552860/)
  - Road Pitch – Save the Date – Update on Businesses Pitching
6. Other business

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